

be altered or amended as to make it conform to such a safety fund system, and no further.

Charter, when
in force and
how forfeited.

SECTION 22. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday of May next, and that if said corporation shall fail to go into operation; or shall abuse or misuse their privilege under this charter, it shall be in the power of the legislative assembly of this territory, at any time to annul and vacate and make void this charter.

P. H. ENGLE,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

HENRY S. BAIRD,

President of the council.

H. DODGE.

Approved, Nov. 30, 1836.

No. 16.

AN ACT to amend the several acts hereinafter mentioned, to wit: an act, entitled an act relative to the duties and privileges of townships, approved 17th of April, 1833, also an act, entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of township and county taxes, approved 22d April 1833, also an act, entitled an act to provide for the defraying of the public and necessary expenses in the respective counties of this territory and for other purposes, approved March 6th, 1833, also an act, entitled an act to regulate highways, approved April 17th, 1833.

Assessment and
collection of
taxes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That each county within this territory now organized or that may be hereafter organized, be and the same is hereby declared one township, for all the purposes of carrying into effect the above recited acts, and that there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each county three supervisors, who shall perform, in addition to the duties heretofore assigned them as a county board, the duties heretofore performed by the township board.

Each county a
township.

Three super-
visors.

Township clerk
for supervisors.

SECTION 2. There shall also be elected in each county, one township clerk, who shall in addition to the duties heretofore performed by him, perform the duties of clerk to the board of supervisors.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted*, That section eight ^{Road tax.} of the act, entitled an act to regulate highways, approved April 17th, 1833, is hereby so far amended that no person who shall be assessed to work any number of days on any highway, shall be allowed to commute for the same at a less sum than one dollar and twenty-five cents for each day he shall be so assessed.

P. H. ENGLE,
Speaker of the house of representatives.
 HENRY S. BAIRD,
President of the council.
 H. DODGE.

Approved Dec. 6, 1836.

No. 17.

AN ACT to incorporate the inhabitants of such towns as wish to be incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That whenever the white male inhabitants over the age of twenty-one years, being residents of any town or village of any number of dwellings situated contiguous and convenient for such purpose in this territory, containing not less than three hundred persons, shall wish to become incorporated for the better regulation of their internal police, it shall be lawful for the said residents who may have resided six months therein, to assemble themselves together in public meeting at the courthouse or other place in said town, and when so assembled, they may proceed to choose a president and clerk of the meeting from among themselves, both of whom shall be sworn or affirmed by any person authorized to administer oaths, faithfully to discharge the trust reposed in them as president and clerk of said meeting: *provided, however*, that at least ten days' public notice of the time and place of holding said meeting shall have been given, in some public newspaper, or by setting up public advertisement at the most public place in such town.

^{Towns, how incorporated.}
^{300 inhabitants.}