

purpose or giving the said laws full force and effect, according to the true intent and meaning thereof; and in all cases where the words "circuit and supreme courts of Michigan" occur, the district and supreme courts of Wisconsin shall be deemed and taken in lieu thereof; and all the duties required of the officers of said "circuit and supreme courts of Michigan" shall be performed respectively by them in the supreme and district courts, as now established by law.

SECTION 2. Wherever, in the said acts which are declared in force by this act, the word "Michigan" occurs, the word "Wisconsin" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and whenever the word "Detroit" occurs therein, the words "seat of government of the territory of Wisconsin" shall be substituted in lieu thereof; and whenever by the said acts powers are conferred and duties are imposed on the circuit courts or the judges thereof, or the county courts or the judges thereof, the same shall be executed and performed by the district courts and the judges thereof, in their respective districts.

"Wisconsin" instead of "Michigan," and so also as to courts.

SECTION 3. This act to be in force and take effect from and after the passage thereof.

P. H. ENGLE,

Speaker of the house of representatives.

HENRY S. BAIRD,

President of the council.

H. DODGE.

pproved, Dec. 8, 1836.

No. 40.

AN ACT entitled, "an act to incorporate the Peketonica copper mining company."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That Lyman J. Daniels, David Irvin, Charles Bracken, John G. Hughlit, and such other persons as they may associate with them, be and they are hereby declared to be a body corporate, by the name and style of the "Peketonica copper mining company;" and by that name

Peketonica mining company.

shall be capable of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, of defending and being defended in all courts and pleas whatsoever, and may have a common seal, and may change the same at pleasure.

Shares 150,
\$500 each.

5 directors.

President, how
and by whom
elected.

SECTION 2. The copper lands at present owned by the same Lyman J. Daniels, David Irvin, Charles Bracken and John G. Hughlit, may be divided into not more than one hundred and fifty shares, at five hundred dollars a share, and the business of the company shall be managed by five directors, one of whom shall be chosen president by the said directors, who shall be annually elected on the first Monday in May, and shall hold their offices one year or until others are elected: *provided always*, that no person shall be elected a director of said company, or hold such office of director, except he be a stockholder, &c., in said company, and an actual resident and citizen of this territory.

Powers, privi-
leges and duties
of directors.

SECTION 3. The president and directors of the company shall have power to appoint a treasurer, to hold his office during their pleasure, and all such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and the duties and compensation of all such officers shall be determined by the president and directors.

By laws, rules,
&c.

SECTION 4. The president and directors shall have power to transact all business of the company by themselves or their agents, and shall, with a majority of the shareholders, have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of the company as they may deem proper: *provided*, such by-laws, rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this territory.

Shares, and how
transferable.

SECTION 5. The shares of the said company shall be personal property, and shall be transferable in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said company.

May hold real
estate.

SECTION 6. The company shall be capable of purchasing, holding and conveying real estate: *provided*, the real estate so purchased has actually had discovered thereon copper ore; *and, provided, further*, that the said lands shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres; and all deeds and conveyances executed by the president in the name of the company, shall be suffi-

Conveyances,
how made.

cient in law to convey the title of the company to the lands therein described.

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

Approved, Dec. 8, 1836.

No. 41.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the assessment and collection of territorial taxes."

SECTION 1. The supervisors of each county in this territory are authorized and empowered to grant licenses in their respective counties for any time not less than one year for groceries, victualing houses, and ordinaries, with permission to sell spirituous liquors and wine by small measure, under such regulations and restrictions as they, or a majority of them, may deem expedient; and every person licensed as aforesaid, shall pay to the treasurer of the county in which the applicant lives, the sum of one hundred and eight dollars.

Who to grant licenses for groceries, &c.

Sum paid.

SECTION 2. That on the production of the county treasurer's receipt to the board of supervisors by any applicant for such license, specifying that he has paid for grocery license at the rate of nine dollars per month, or of such other sum as the board of supervisors have determined upon, said board of supervisors shall grant license for the applicant to keep a grocery, for the time specified in said receipt.

Treasurer's receipt, how used.

SECTION 3. Any person, retailing, selling or vending spirituous or vinous liquors, unless he shall first obtain license as provided in the second section of this act, or have tavern license, shall forfeit and pay, for every such offence, ten dollars, to be sued for and recovered before any justice of the peace, or may be proceeded against by indictment or information, and be fined by the court in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars for each and every offence.

Penalty for vending liquors without license, and how recoverable.