some judge or justice, well truly, to the best of their abilities, to perform the duties required of them by this act.

Approved, Dec. 30, 1837.

## No. 16

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from the town of White Oak Spring, in Iowa county, to the Blue Mounds, in Dane county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the council and house of General locati representatives of the territory of Wisconsin, That John of road. W. Box, Jamison Hamilton, John Ray, John Vanmeter and George W. Hickox, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to mark and establish a territorial road from the town of White Oak Springs, in the county of Iowa, on the nearest and best route to Jamison Hamilton's, on the Picketonica; thence on the nearest and best route to the Blue Mounds, in the county of Dane.

SECTION 2. The commissioners aforesaid, or a ma- when and how jority of them, shall meet at the town of White Oak ladd out. Springs, on the first Monday in April next, and proceed to mark and establish said road, by blazing the trees in the timber, and setting stakes at a convenient distance in the prairie. And within three months after the location of said road, said commissioners shall make out a correct plat of said road, from minutes by them kept for that purpose, and file one copy thereof in the office of the clerk of the district court of each county, through which said road passes, to be by said clerk recorded and preserved.

Section 3. The commissioners aforesaid, shall receive as compensation, three dollars each per day, and shall make out, under oath, a true and correct account of their time, charging each county through which said road may pass according to the time actually employed therein, and the county commissioners shall audit and settle the same.

SECTION 4. Be it further enacted, That Joshua Lateral road. Bayly, Robert C. Hoard and John Loofburrow, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to mark

and lay out a territorial road from the above named road, commencing at a point that said commissioners may agree upon, thence on the nearest and best route to Mineral Point; under the same restrictions, shall perform the same duties, and receive the same compensation, as prescribed in the preceding sections. They, or any two of them, shall meet at Mineral Point, on the second Monday of April next, and proceed to discharge the duties required of them by this act.

SECTION 5. The aforesaid commissioners, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties required of them as such, shall take an oath before some judge or justice of the peace, well and truly, and without partiality, to dsicharge the duties required of them by

this act.

Section 6. Said roads, when so established, shall be opened and kept in repair, as county roads are; and no part of the expenses incurred, or damages sustained, by any person or persons, shall be paid out of the territorial treasury.

Approved Dec. 30, 1837.

## No. 17.

AN ACT to provide for the sale of the land on which the seat of justice of Racine county is located.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of Wisconsin territory, That any right, title or interest, which may have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, in the east fractional half of section nine, in town three north, and range twenty-three east, of the Milwaukee land district, or any part or portion thereof, to the county of Racine, in consequence of the seat of justice of said county having been located thereon, under the act of congress, entitled "an act granting to the counties or parishes of each state and territory of the United States, in which the public lands are situated, the right of pre-emption to quarter sections of land, for seats of justice, within the the same," approved May 26, 1824, shall be sold and conveyed in fee simple, by the board of supervisors,