

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 discharge 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.

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### 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 same," approved May 26, 1824, shall be sold and conveyed in fee simple, by the board of supervisors,

or county commissioners, as the case may be, to Gilbert Knapp, his heirs and assigns, or his legal representatives thereto entitled; he paying to the said board, or securing to pay within two years from the date of said conveyance, at the rate of ten dollars per acre therefor, with ten per cent interest per annum. And it shall be the duty of the said board of supervisors, or county commissioners, as soon and at any time that the same may be practicable, to enter up and secure the pre-emption, to which the said county may be entitled, under the said act of congress, and whatever portion of the same shall fall upon the above described fractional half section, shall be disposed of immediately, to the person above named, upon the terms above named; and a good and valid conveyance therefor shall be given: *provided*, that a sufficient sum of money, on account of said sale, shall be advanced to the said board of supervisors or county commissioners, by the said Gilbert Knapp, or his legal representatives, to enable them to enter the same at the minimum government price, according to the said act of congress. And the money arising from the sale herein authorized and required, shall be disposed of by the erection of county buildings for the county of Racine, according to the said act of congress.

Approved Jan. 2, 1838.

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### No. 18.

AN ACT to establish the several towns in the counties of Milwaukee, Brown and Racine, and the counties thereto attached, for judicial purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the towns, as hereinafter described, shall be; and the same are hereby established within the counties of Milwaukee, Brown and Racine, and the counties thereto attached, for judicial purposes. The following towns established.

SECTION 2. That the country, included within the following limits, to wit: beginning on the shore of Lake Michigan, at the southeast corner of Milwaukee county; thence west to the southwest corner of town five north, range twenty-one east; thence north to the