

When to make  
settlement.

**SECTION 9.** At the first session of the board of county commissioners, after the organization of the said Jefferson county, or any other board that may be provided by law hereafter for doing county business in the said county, the said commissioners, as before named, shall make a settlement of their accounts with said board, and pay over all moneys that may be due the county from said commissioners; and also deliver to said board all books, papers and documents belonging to said county, or in any wise appertaining to the affairs of said seat of justice as provided for in this act.

Approved January 12, 1838.

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### No. 35.

AN ACT for the benefit of the towns of Bellevue and Peru in the original county of Du Buque.

WHEREAS an act of congress entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act for laying off the town of Fort Madison and Burlington, in the county of Des Moines, and the towns of Bellevue, Du Buque and Peru, in the county of Du Buque, and Mineral Point, in the county of Iowa, territory of Wisconsin;" approved March 3d, 1837, among other provisions provides, that all public lots in said towns shall be sold as other lands are, and authorizes the receiver of public money to pay into the hands of the trustees of the different towns the surplus remaining, after paying all the necessary expenses incident to the commission, survey and sale of said town lots.

AND WHEREAS, by an act passed at the first session of the legislature of Wisconsin territory entitled "an act to incorporate the inhabitants of such towns as wish to be incorporated;" approved November 6th, 1836, it is provided, that each and every town containing not less than 300 inhabitants, may incorporate themselves according to the provisions of that act. And whereas the towns of Bellevue and Peru mentioned in the above recited act of congress, have not a sufficient population to enable them to incorporate

themselves, under the aforesaid act of incorporation, and consequently are deprived of receiving their proportion of the sales of said town lots, for the want of authorized trustees; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the towns of Bellevue and Peru, in the original county of Du Buque, are hereby authorized to elect trustees for said towns, and to be governed in all respects according to the provisions of the said act of incorporation; and to have the same privileges and to do all things which any other incorporated town can or may do, under the provisions of the said act, any thing in any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Authorized to incorporate themselves.

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### No. 36.

AN ACT to divorce Louisa Ann Sibley from her husband, William T. Sibley.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That the bonds of matrimony, heretofore and now existing between Louisa Ann Sibley, and her said husband, William T. Sibley are hereby dissolved; and all obligations arising from said marriage contract are hereby made null and of no effect. And the said Louisa Ann is hereby restored to all the rights and privileges of a *femme sole*. And the said Louisa Ann is hereby authorized to resume her maiden name of Louisa Ann Rollins.

Approved January 12, 1838.

### No. 37.

AN ACT to abolish imprisonment for debt, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That all laws which authorize a *caus ad satisfaciendum* to be

Repeal.