

The State of Wisconsin

TOWN CARD FILE

Town

County

Walworth

Walworth

Inc. 1838-9 No. 34

"All that part of the town of Walworth, comprised in township one, range 15, east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town by the name of Sharon". (Laws 1843, p. 5, paragraph 14)

have been regularly first obtained against said Bank, and execution shall have been returned unsatisfied, and that no property of the said Bank can be found to satisfy the same, and not before. And if said Bank shall not be put in operation within two years after this act shall have received the sanction of Congress, this charter shall be null and void.

SEC. 33. That in case the Legislative Assembly of this Territory, or the Legislative authority which may hereafter exist in a State to be erected in this Territory, shall deem it expedient for the better regulating said bank, to require it to be subject to a general safety fund system, similar to the one now in use in the State of New York, it shall have full power to do so.

Approved, February 25, 1839.

NO. 33.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to organize Rock county, and for other purposes relating to the same.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,

SECTION 1. That the second section of the above mentioned act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of choosing the first county officers for said county, the legal voters of the same shall hold an election at their respective election precincts on the third Monday of March A. D. 1839.

SEC. 3. That the inspectors of elections in the various election precincts in said county, shall meet at Janesville, in said county, on the first Monday after the election, held pursuant to the second section of this act, and shall then and there canvass the votes given in for the county officers, and shall give to the persons who shall be duly elected, certificates of their election.

SEC. 4. That the person who shall have the highest number of votes for county commissioner, shall hold the office until the close of the annual session of the board in January, A. D. 1842; the person who shall have the next highest number, shall hold his office until the close of the annual session of the board in January A. D. 1841; and the person who shall have the next highest number, shall hold his office until the close of the annual session of said board in January A. D. 1840; and in case two or more persons shall have the

Safety fund system.

Repeal of sec. 2 in former act.

Election.

Inspectors of, to meet and canvass votes.

Classification of 1st commission-ers.

same number of votes, their grade shall be determined by lot by the said inspectors.

SEC. 5. That the duties of the county commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act, relative to the land to which the county may have a right of pre-emption, shall be the same as specified in the act of which this is amendatory.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1839.

NO. 34.

AN ACT to divide the town of Delevan, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That all that part of the town [of] Delevan, comprising townships one north, in range fifteen and sixteen east, be, and the same is hereby set off into a separate town by the name of Walworth, which town shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges which the other towns in Walworth county have by law, and the elections hereafter to be holden shall be held at Fontana, in said town of Walworth.

SEC. 2. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1839.

NO. 35.

AN ACT for the organization of the County of Jefferson.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin,* That from and after the passage of this act, the county of Jefferson shall to all intents and for all purposes for which any county in the Territory of Wisconsin is organized, be and remain an organized county.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of electing the first county officers, the polls of election shall be opened on the second Monday in April, 1839, at the several places in said county, and be conducted in all respects in such manner as are prescribed by law.

SEC. 3. The county of Jefferson shall be a part of the second judicial district, and the district court shall be holden at the seat of

Town of Walworth established.

Elections where held.

County organized.

First election.

LAWS

OF

WISCONSIN TERRITORY.

AN ACT to amend "an act authorizing Webster Stanley to maintain a ferry across Fox river," approved Feb. 18, 1842.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That Webster Stanley is hereby authorized to keep and maintain a ferry on Fox river, in the county of Brown, on section twenty-four, in town eighteen north, of range eighteen east, for such length of time, and subject to such restrictions, as are provided by the act which is hereby amended.

Re-considered, and passed the House of Representatives, March 20, 1843, by ayes and noes, nineteen members voting for the bill.

JOHN CATLIN, Chief Clerk.

Re-considered, and passed the Council, March 20, 1843, by ayes and noes; ten members voting for the bill.

JOHN V. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

AN ACT to organize certain towns therein named.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That all that part of the town of Warren, in the county of Milwaukee, comprised in township seven, in range eighteen east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town, by the name of Nemahbin; and the first election in said town shall be held at the house of N. P. Hawks.

§ 2. That all that part of the town of Spring Prairie, in Wal-La Fayette, worth county, comprised in township three, range seventeen east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town by the name

- Election. of La Fayette; and the first election in said town shall be at the house of Theodorus B. Northrup.
- La Grange. § 3. That all that part of the town of Elk Horn, in said county, comprised in township four, range sixteen east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town by the name of La Grange; and the first election in said town shall be held at the school house on Round Prairie.
- Election. and the first election in said town shall be held at the school house on Round Prairie.
- Meacham. § 4. That all that part of the town Troy, in said county, comprised in township four, range seventeen east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town by the name of Meacham; and the first election in said town shall be held at the house of Jesse Meacham.
- Election. and the first election in said town shall be held at the house of Jesse Meacham.
- Troy. § 5. That all that part of the said town of Troy, comprised in township four, range eighteen east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town by the name of Troy; and the first election in said town shall be held at the Methodist meeting house in said town.
- Election. into a separate town by the name of Troy; and the first election in said town shall be held at the Methodist meeting house in said town.
- Ottawa. § 6. That all that part of the town of Genesee, in the county of Milwaukee, comprised in township six, range seventeen east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town by the name of Ottawa; and the first election in said town shall be held at the house of Newman Chub.
- Election. and the first election in said town shall be held at the house of Newman Chub.
- Johnstown. § 7. That all that part of the town of Janesville, in the county of Rock, comprised in township three north, of range fourteen east, be set off and organized into a separate town by the name of Johnstown; and the first election in said town shall be held at the dwelling house of Elisha Newhall, in said town.
- Election. and the first election in said town shall be held at the dwelling house of Elisha Newhall, in said town.
- Fulton. § 8. That all that country comprised in town four north, of range twelve east, in the county of Rock, be set off and organized into a separate town by the name of Fulton; the first election to be held at the house of William B. Foster.
- Election. and the first election to be held at the house of William B. Foster.
- Union, country attached to. § 9. That all that country comprised in the limits of the north half of town three north, of range eleven east, be annexed to and become a part of the town of Union, in the county of Rock.
- Oakland. § 10. All that part of the town of Jefferson, in the county of Jefferson, comprised in township six, in range thirteen east, is hereby set off, and organized into a separate town by the name of Oakland; and the first election shall be held at the house of Girard Crain, in said town. And the north half of township six, and the two southern tiers of sections of township seven in range fifteen
- Election. and the first election shall be held at the house of Girard Crain, in said town. And the north half of township six, and the two southern tiers of sections of township seven in range fifteen
- Jefferson, country attached to. and the two southern tiers of sections of township seven in range fifteen

and sixteen east, in the county of Jefferson, are hereby annexed to, and shall form a part of the town of Jefferson.

§ 11. That the said several towns set off and organized by this act, shall each be entitled to and enjoy all the rights and privileges which are granted by law to the other towns in this Territory.

§ 12. That all that part of Beloit, in the county of Rock, comprised in sections ten, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-seven and thirty-four, in town one north, of range thirteen east, be annexed to and form a part of the town of Clinton.

§ 13. That all that section of country comprised in the county of Calumet, shall be incorporated into a town by the name of Manchester; and shall hold their election, until further ordered by vote of said town, at the centre school house.

§ 14. That all that part of the town of Walworth, in the county of Walworth, comprised in township one, range fifteen east, is hereby set off and organized into a separate town by the name of Sharon; and the first election in said town shall be held at the house of Joseph Topping.

§ 15. That all that section of country comprised in the county of Marquette, shall be a town by the name of Marquette; and the first election in said town shall be held at the house of S. W. Beall, and that said town and county of Marquette shall be annexed for county purposes to the county of Fond du Lac.

APPROVED, March 21, 1843.

AN ACT to annex certain fractions or lots of land to the town of Rock, in the county of Rock.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That fractional sections number one and number two, lying north and west of Rock river, in township number two north, of range twelve east, be and the same are hereby annexed to the said town of Rock, in the county of Rock.

APPROVED, March 21, 1843.