

In force, Jan.
31, 1840.

AN ACT to incorporate the towns therein named.

McLeansboro
Fairfield
Scottsville
Mackinaw

Proviso.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the inhabitants of the town of McLeansboro' in Hamilton county, the inhabitants of the town of Fairfield, in Wayne county, the inhabitants of the town of Scottsville, in Macoupin county, and the inhabitants of the town of Mackinaw, in Tazewell county, be, and they are hereby authorized to become incorporated, under the general incorporation law, notwithstanding said towns may not contain one hundred and fifty inhabitants: *Provided*, said corporators are not compelled to work the public highways more than one half mile from the centre of said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, January 31, 1840.

In force, Feb.
1, 1840.

AN ACT to amend the law in relation to change of Venue.

Appeals, when
taken

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That whenever any appeal shall be depending in any of the circuit courts of this State from any assessment of damages for land or other property taken under the authority of any law of this State for the use of any rail road, canal, turnpike or any other highway, or for any purpose whatever, it shall and may be lawful for the people, or county, or other corporation, or person for whose use such land or other property is to be taken, or the person conducting the appeal in their behalf, or for the claimant or claimants, or his, her, or their agents, or attorney at law, or attorney in fact to file, his, her, or their affidavit in writing, stating that he, she, or they verily believe that a fair and impartial trial of said appeal cannot be had in the court where said appeal is depending; on account that either the Judge of the court, or the People of the county, are interested or prejudiced against the cause of the party on whose behalf said application is made, or in favor of the cause of the other party, or for or against the parties as aforesaid.

Change of ve-
nue

SEC. 2. On filing such affidavit it shall be the duty of the court to change the venue of said cause to some convenient county to which objections shall not be made by similar affidavit. And said appeal shall be docketed and tried in the court to which the venue thereof is changed, in the same manner as if it had been originally instituted there.

When objec-
tion is made
to appeals
Proviso.

SEC. 3. That if any objection shall be taken to any such appeal on account of any defect in the appeal bond, such objection shall not be sustained: *Provided*, the appellant, his, her, or their agent or attorney shall enter into, and acknowledge such bond, with sufficient security as may be approved by said court.

APPROVED, February 1, 1840.