

such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars, with cost of suit, to be recovered before any justice of the peace of said county for the use of the person hindered or defrauded.

Co. comr's of Sangamon may purchase bridge and make it free

SEC. 9. At any time after the completion of said bridge, the county commissioners of Sangamon county shall have the right to purchase said bridge by making the same free to all persons crossing the same, by paying to said corporation the cost of constructing the same with ten per cent. interest thereon.

APPROVED, February 3, 1840.

In force, Feb. 1, 1840.

AN ACT to amend an act to create and establish the county of Jersey.

Preamble

WHEREAS, on the first Monday of August last, the county of Jersey was created agreeable to "An act to create and establish the county of Jersey, approved February 28th, 1839:"

And whereas, on the same day there was elected, in that part of Greene county created into the county of Jersey aforesaid, certain justices of the peace and constables: And whereas, much doubt exists in regard to the legality of said election: Therefore,

Officers of Jersey to hold till next election

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That all justices of the peace and constables which were elected on the first Monday of August last, in that part of Greene county created into the county of Jersey, shall severally hold their offices in the county of Jersey for the term for which they were elected and commissioned, &c., the same as if they had been duly elected and commissioned for Jersey county, and their oaths of office which have been administered by the clerk of the county commissioners' court of Greene county, shall be deemed to have been properly taken.

Time of making abstract of schools extended  
Duty of school comr's

SEC. 2. That all abstracts and schedules of schools in Jersey county shall be made to the school commissioners of said county, and the time for receiving the same by said school commissioner for the present year, is hereby extended until the second Monday in February next; and it shall be the duty of the school commissioners of Jersey county, as soon as said abstracts are made to him, to meet the school commissioner of Greene county; and it shall be the duty of the school commissioner of Greene county to pay over to the school commissioner of Jersey county annually out of the school fund which Greene county may receive from the State, the portion which Jersey county may be entitled to in proportion to the abstracts and schedules of schools returned to the school commissioner of both counties respectively; and the school commissioner of Jersey county shall apply the money, thus received, for school purposes in Jersey county, as is now required by law.



SEC. 3. The president and trustees of the town of Jerseyville, within Jersey county, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the county of Jersey, for the purpose of erecting county buildings thereon, the public square in said town; Public square and a conveyance made for the public square, as aforesaid, by in Jerseyville the president and trustees of said town, shall be good and valid. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 1, 1840.

AN ACT to locate a State road therein named.

In force,  
Feb. 3, 1840.

WHEREAS, by and under an act approved, February 28, 1839, providing for the formation of the county of Williamson, from the county of Franklin, and for the location of the county seat of the said county of Franklin, the commissioners appointed by said act did proceed to locate (in conformity therewith) the county seat of the said county of Franklin at the town of *Benton*: AND, WHEREAS, there is no State or county road passing through said town of Benton, whereby travellers and others experience great difficulty in passing to and from said town: AND WHEREAS, from the shortness of the time which has intervened between the location of said county seat, and the meeting of the Legislature, the citizens of Franklin county have been unable to comply with the provisions of an act defining the manner of petitioning the General Assembly in relation to the location of State roads; Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That James Eubanks, John Ewing, and William Mitchell, of Franklin county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to view, mark, and locate a State Road from where the Nashville and Equality road crosses Little Muddy river, to the town of Benton, in Franklin county; thence, to the bridge over Muddy river, on the road leading from Mount Vernon, in Jefferson county, to Golconda, in Pope county, and from thence to Galatia in Galatin county.

SEC. 2. Said commissioners shall meet at the town of Frankfort, on the first Monday in April next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and after being first duly sworn before some justice of the peace faithfully to discharge the duties required of them by this act, shall proceed to view, locate and mark said road between the points above designated, on the nearest and best ground, by marking trees in the timber, and putting up stakes in the prairie, having due regard to the public good, and doing as little damage to private property as the nature of the case will permit.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners, as soon as practicable, after the location as aforesaid, shall make out maps and reports