relating to real Estate in one set of Books,- deeds of personal Estate in another,- Wills and probates in another,- inventories in another,- certificates in another,- patents and licenses in another,- and to each volume he shall make an alphabetical index as he proceeds. He shall be allowed such fees for recording as may be hereafter fixed upon, not to exceed ten cents for every hundred words recorded; and also fees for searches.

Section 24. Be it enacted and ordained that the Sheriff shall be elected annually. It shall be his duty to execute all summonses, Writs, executions & judgments issued by the courts of the territory, and to him directed: to summon juries: to attend, either in person or Deputy, at the sessions of the Courts: to take charge of all persons, directed to be imprisoned by the judicial authorities, and to be responsible for their safe keeping: to give notice of and organize elections; and, whenever so required by the joint writ of two justices of the Peace, to summon all persons to aid in quelling a riot and in maintaining the authority of the government. He shall give bond with security to be approved by the agent, to account for and pay over all monies that may come into his possession, belonging to others, in the discharge of his Office. He shall have all the powers of a constable

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and shall be allowed such fees as may be fixed by law hereafter.

Section 25. Be it enacted and ordained that the Treasurer shall be elected every three years. He shall take charge of monies belonging to the government, keeping an account thereof and distinguishing the several sources from which they accrue. He shall also take charge of all public securities and evidences of debt, in which the government may be interested. He shall deliver up, and pay over the property or money in his keeping, only upon the order of the agent. He shall make out an account of his receipts and disbursements every six months, and shall furnish one copy thereof to be recorded among the archives of the colony and another to be transmitted to the State Society. He shall give bond, with security to be approved by the agent, to account for, and pay over, all monies that may come into his possession in the discharge of his office.

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Section 26. Be it enacted and ordained that the committee on new emigrants shall consist of three persons elected annually. It shall be their duty to assist the officers of the territory in providing for the reception, accommodation and provisioning of new emigrants;- to meet at stated periods to hear the complaints and wants, and the reports of the select men

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