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wood, as may be necessary for the construction of the said road: Pro-
vided, That the grants herein contained, as well of the use of the public
lands as of the materials for the said road, shall cease and determine,
unless the same shall be begun within the period of two years from the
date of this act, and completed within a period of six years.

APPROVED, March 3, 1837.

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1837.

CHAP. LXXV.—An Act to give the approval and confirmation of Congress to three
several acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Wisconsin incorpo-
rating banks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following
acts of the Territorial Legislature of the Territory of Wisconsin, viz:
an act entitled “An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Bank of
Milwaukee,” an act entitled “An act to incorporate the stockholders of
the Miners’ Bank of Dubuque,” and an act entitled “An act to incor-
porate the stockholders of the Bank of Mineral Point,” be, and the
same are hereby severally and respectively approved and confirmed by
Congress, with the following limitations and conditions, that is to say:
that neither of said banks shall issue bills or notes for circulation, until
one-half of the amount of their respective capitals shall have been
actually paid in; and that, to enable the directors named in the said
charters respectively to comply with this limitation and restriction, they
shall be authorized to make calls, according to the provisions contained
in the said charters, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, forty
per cent. upon the whole stock subscribed by each stockholder, and
shall not be restricted to ten per cent. at any one call, as is provided in
the said charters; and that neither of said banks shall have any author-
ity to enlarge or augment its capital, or to make it larger, at any time,
than the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, without the consent and
approval of Congress previously obtained; and that neither of the
said banks shall, at any time, owe, either by bond, bill, note, or other
contract, over and above its actual deposits, an amount to exceed twice
the amount of its capital stock actually paid in, instead of the limitation
in this respect contained in the said charters respectively; and that
each of the said banks shall have complied with all the requirements
of their respective charters, as altered, modified, and restricted by this
act, so as to enable them to commence the business of banking, and
shall actually have commenced banking on or before the first day of
January next, or their charters, or the charters of such of them as shall
have failed to comply with this limitation, shall be void and of no effect;
and the acceptance of said acts of incorporation, by the grantees or
stockholders respectively, shall be deemed and taken as acceptances,
subject to the conditions and limitations herein prescribed; and any in-
fringement upon, or violation of, the provisions and requirements of this
act, or of the limitations and restrictions therein contained, on the part
of either of the said institutions, shall forfeit its charter, and put an end
to its corporate powers and privileges.

APPROVED, March 3, 1837.

RESOLUTIONS.

March 2, 1837.

No. 1. A Resolution to enable the Postmaster General more readily to change the
commencement of the contract year in the Post Office Department.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General
be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to let the contracts for
the transportation of the mails in those sections of the United States