

our names, at Kaskaskia, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fourth.

A true copy, attest,
WILLIAM ARUNDEL, Clerk.

NINIAN EDWARDS,
JESSE B. THOMAS,
ALEXR. STUART,
OBADIAH JONES.

AN ACT *repealing part of a law, entitled, "A law for the prevention of vice and immorality."*

Be it enacted by the Governor and Judges of the Illinois Territory, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That so much of the act, entitled, "An act for the prevention of vice and immorality," as requires the same to be executed by the judges of the supreme or general court, except when the same may come before them when sitting as a court, shall be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

The foregoing is hereby declared to be a law of the Territory and to take effect from the date thereof.

In testimony whereof, we, Ninian Edwards, Governor, and Alexander Stuart, Obadiah Jones and Jesse B. Thomas, Judges, have hereunto signed our names, at Kaskaskia, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fourth.

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WILLIAM ARUNDEL, Clerk.

NINIAN EDWARDS,
JESSE B. THOMAS,
ALEXR. STUART,
OBADIAH JONES.

[AN ACT] *concerning fornication and adultery. Adopted from the Georgia code.*

Be it enacted by the Governor and Judges of the Illinois Territory, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

Whereas it is highly injurious in civilized society, that man or woman shall live in adultery or fornication together,

Be it enacted: That from and after the passing of this act, that any man or woman who shall live together in like manner, it shall be the duty of any of the neighboring justices, if within their knowledge, or upon information to them on oath, that such man and woman do live in adultery or fornication, shall thereupon cause the said man and

woman to be brought before them, or either of them; whose duty it shall be to bind them over to appear at the next superior court; and the attorney or solicitor general shall then and there prefer a bill of indictment against both the man and the woman, and on conviction thereof, they shall pay for the first offence a sum not exceeding forty eight dollars; and for the second offence a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty dollars; and for the third offence a sum not exceeding three hundred and sixty dollars; and stand commuted to jail, until all, and every of the several sums imposed as aforesaid, shall be paid, or continue therein not exceeding twelve months.

The foregoing is hereby declared to be a law of this Territory and to take effect from the date thereof.

In testimony whereof, we, Ninian Edwards, Governor, and Jesse B. Thomas, Alexander Stuart and Obadiah Jones, Judges, have hereunto signed our names, at Kaskaskia, this twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-fourth.

NINIAN EDWARDS,
 JESSE B. THOMAS,
 ALEXR. STUART,
 OBADIAH JONES.

AN ACT regulating the manner of taking depositions. Adopted from the Georgia code.

Be it enacted by the Governor and Judges of the Illinois Territory, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That where any witness resides out of the Territory, or out of any county in which his testimony may be required in any cause, it shall be lawful for either party, on giving at least ten day's notice to the adverse party, or his, her or their attorney, accompanied with a copy of the interrogatories intended to be exhibited, to obtain a commission from clerk of the court in which the same may be required, directed to certain commissioners to examine all and every such witness on such interrogatories as the parties may exhibit; and such examination shall be read at the trial, on motion of either party.

The foregoing is hereby declared to be a law of this Territory, and to take effect from the first day of May next.

In testimony whereof, we, Ninian Edwards, Governor, and Jesse B. Thomas, Alexander Stuart and Obadiah Jones, Judges, have here-