

AN ACT authorizing the Governor to offer rewards for the apprehension of criminals in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Governor to offer reward.

§ 1. That whenever any criminal charged with a capital offence, or with any felony, shall escape from the custody of the sheriff of the county wherein such offence or felony may have been committed, it shall be lawful for the Governor, in his discretion, to offer a reward for the apprehension and delivery of such criminal to such sheriff; and also, whenever any heinous crime against the public peace or morals shall be committed, to offer rewards for the detection and apprehension of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the same; such rewards to be paid out of the territorial treasury: *Provided*, that in no case the reward thus offered and paid shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Proviso.

APPROVED, April 15, 1843.

AN ACT to amend the statutes of this territory relative to sales of land under execution or mortgage, and to legalize certain conveyances.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

Deeds, how and to whom issued.

§ 1. That in all cases where real estate has been or shall hereafter be sold in pursuance of the provisions of the statutes of this territory relative to the sales of mortgaged premises by advertisement, or in pursuance of an act entitled "an act concerning judgments and executions," it shall be the duty of the officer or other person who sold, or shall hereafter sell, such real estate, to execute a deed of the premises so sold and unredeemed, agreeable to the provisions of said acts, either to the original purchaser or to the creditor who may have acquired the title of such original purchaser, or to the creditor who may have purchased such title from any other creditor, or to the assignee, (as the case may be,) of the certificate of sale executed on such sale to the purchaser of the premises therein described.

Repealed.

§ 2. That so much and such parts of the above recited acts as contravene the provisions of the foregoing section, are hereby repealed.

§ 3. That all conveyances of land heretofore made under and by virtue of any law that now is, or has been heretofore in force in this territory, to the assignee or assignees of any purchaser or purchasers of any lands or real estate sold on execution, or under the judgment or decree of any court of record, or by virtue of any mortgage, agreeably to the provisions of any such law, shall vest in the assignee or assignees of such purchaser such title to the premises described in such conveyance as would have vested in the purchaser, had such conveyance been made to him; and such conveyance shall not be impaired or affected by reason of the same having been made to the assignee of such purchaser: May vest in assignee.

§ 4. This act to take effect from and after its passage. Take effect.

APPROVED, April 15, 1843.

AN ACT concerning the city of the Four Lakes:

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That hereafter the land contained in section six, town seven, range nine, east, called "the city of the Four Lakes," shall not be taxed any higher than other farming land of similar quality, and in the same state of cultivation, in the immediate vicinity. How taxed.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, April 15, 1843.

AN ACT to amend the act authorizing Samuel H. Farnsworth to build and maintain a dam on the Menomonee river.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That Samuel H. Farnsworth, and his associates, successors, and assigns, shall have authority to build and maintain a dam across the south branch or channel of the Menomonee river as lies within the jurisdiction of this territory, at the place heretofore selected by him, under the same restrictions and limitations contained in the act to authorize said Farnsworth to build and maintain a dam on the Menomonee river, and for other purposes, approved February 13, 1841: *Provided*, that the lock required to be constructed by the second section of the act to which this What part in force.