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proved by said Judge conditioned in double the amount of the sales for which such lands were sold to pay to such officer for the benefit of any person who may, within three years thereafter produce and deliver to such officer any certificate so as aforesaid supposed to be lost or destroyed, the amount required to redeem said lands on the last day allowed by law for the redemption of the same together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Redemption money how to be paid

SEC. 3. In case the lands described in any such lost or destroyed certificate shall have been redeemed pursuant to law, the officer to whom such redemption money shall have been paid shall pay the same to the owners of any such certificate on the delivery to him of the like bond and certificate of a Judge above required.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, February 24, 1845.

AN ACT to provide the town clerks of the several towns wherein town and county government has been or may hereafter be adopted, with certain copies of the Wisconsin laws.

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

Town clerks entitled to receive laws.

SECTION 1. That each town clerk wherein town and county government, has been or may hereafter be adopted shall be entitled to one copy of the "act to provide for the government of the several towns in this Territory and for the revision of county government," approved February 18th, 1841, and one copy each of all subsequent acts.

Clerks to deliver laws and papers to successor.

SEC. 2. And all such clerks shall at the expiration of their said term of office, deliver all such laws, together with other town papers to their successor in office, when the same shall have been duly qualified according to law, and any person failing to deliver the same for the space of ten days after they shall have been properly demanded, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered by the treasurer of their respective towns in his own name by action of debt in any court for the use of the town.

SEC. 3. And it shall be the duty of the librarian to forward all such necessary copies when the same shall be ordered by any county Register for that purpose. Duty of Librarian.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, that the clerks of the county boards of commissioners or supervisors as the case may be, shall be entitled to one full and complete copy of the Wisconsin laws, who shall receive the same from the Register of their proper counties, agreeable to an act to provide for the distribution of said laws. Clerks to receive the laws from Register.

APPROVED, February 4th, 1845.

AN ACT for the protection of sheep and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That if any dog shall be found killing, wounding, or worrying any sheep or lambs, it shall be lawful for any person forthwith to kill or wound such dog, and the owner or person harboring such dog shall be liable for all damages so done by said dog. Owner of dog liable for damage.

SEC. 2. If any dog shall worry, wound, or kill any sheep or lamb, and the person owning or harboring such dog, shall not keep the same confined after having been notified thereof he shall be liable to pay treble damages to the person whose sheep or lambs may thereafter be killed or injured by said dog; and if such dog is not confined within twenty-four hours after such notice, any person may kill such dog if found out of the inclosure or immediate care of its owner or keeper. Owner liable for treble damage.

SEC. 3. And all rams are hereby prohibited from running at large between the months of August and December, and if any such animal shall be found at large between said months, the owners shall forfeit the sum of five dollars, to be recovered by any person in an action of debt. Rams not to run at large.

APPROVED, February 15th, 1845.