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AN ACT to authorize the Governor to annul Patents in certain cases.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the Governor of this State is satisfied that he has erroneously or improperly signed any patent for school or university lands or for swamp lands, and that wrong or injustice may be done or may have been done in consequence of the issuing of such patent, he shall be and hereby is authorized and empowered, upon the request of a majority of the commissioners of school and university lands, to revoke and annul the same. Governor may revoke and annul patents.

SEC. 2. Such patent may be revoked and annulled by the certificate of the Governor that such patent has been erroneously or improperly executed and issued. How revoked and annulled.

SEC. 3. The certificate mentioned in section two of this act shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county in which the patented land lies, and whenever the same is so recorded the said patent shall be absolutely revoked and annulled, and shall be held to be void and of no effect in all courts and places. Certificate to be filed and recorded.

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

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