

CHAPTER 94.

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AN ACT to refund penalties paid in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. In cases where penalties may have been incurred and paid, for the non-payment of interest due for the year commencing January 1st, A. D. 1858, on school lands, swamp or university lands, or upon loans from the school, university, or drainage fund, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the school and university lands to refund the same, or to credit the amount to apply upon any interest which has or may become due upon any certificates of sale or loans, upon which such penalty may have been incurred and paid, upon satisfactory proof being made, by affidavit, to said Commissioners, that that the cause of non-payment of the interest due was owing to the failure of the mails, or the dishonesty or failure to pay of persons by or to whom moneys were sent for the payment of such interest: *Provided*, that no such penalty shall be so remitted or credited, unless the interest on such land or loan shall have been fully paid up to the first day of January, A. D. 1860.

SEC. 2. The State Treasurer is hereby required and authorized to refund any penalties that may be ordered to be refunded by the Commissioners of the school and university lands, pursuant to the provisions of section one of this act. State treasurer to refund.

SEC. 3 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1860.