

Chap 150 An act to authorize the trustees of school district number five, in the town of Turtle, Rock county, to levy a tax to build a school house.

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

Trustees may levy tax. SECTION 1. It shall and may be lawful for the trustees of school district number five in the town of Turtle, Rock county, to levy a tax on real and personal property to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars to build a school house: *Provided*, that a majority of the legal voters of said district, present at a meeting called for that purpose, shall vote to levy such tax.

SEC. 2. The said tax shall be collected and returned in the same manner as is now provided by law, for the collection of taxes for building school houses.

HARRISON C. HOBART.

Speaker of the assembly.

ASA KINNEY,

President of the senate, pro tem.

Approved, March 26, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 151 An act to authorize the issuing of patents for canal lands sold and not patented, and to provide for the payment and discharge of the mortgages thereon.

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

The governor authorized to issue patents. SECTION 1. The governor of the state is hereby authorized and directed to issue patents to the purchasers of any lands not patented and sold prior to the twenty ninth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-eight, under any law of the late territory of Wisconsin, and belonging to the grant of land made by act of congress entitled "an act to grant a quantity of land to the territory of Wisconsin, for the purpose of aiding in opening a canal to connect the waters of lake Michigan with those of Rock river," approved June 18, 1838.

SEC. 2. All patents so issued by the governor of this state shall have the same force and effect as patents issued for any of said lands by the governor of said territory, under the territorial government of Wisconsin.

Persons indebted may pay to state treasurer. SEC. 3. Any person or persons being indebted to the late territory, or the now state of Wisconsin, for or by reason of the purchase of any of the lands included within the grant of land hereinbefore specified, and who shall have executed a mortgage thereon, to secure the payment thereof, or who shall become liable to pay said mortgage by reason of a subsequent purchase or assignment from the original purchaser, his heirs, or assigns, may pay to the state treasurer the amount of principal and interest due thereon: and the state treasurer shall execute and deliver to such person or persons a receipt therefor, stating the amount of principal and in-