

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 in-
debted 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-

interest by him received, and the time when received, and referring to the mortgage upon which the same is to apply.

SEC. 4. The attorney general of the state is hereby authorized upon the delivery to him of the proper receipt therefor, to discharge the mortgage to which the same relates, if it sufficiently appears that the same is paid and satisfied. Duty of attorney general.

SEC. 5. Any person or persons owning a divided or undivided interest in any such lands on which the territory or state of Wisconsin now hold a mortgage, upon paying the amount due, principal and interest, shall be discharged on the mortgage, for such portion of the land as may be held and owned by him or them. Persons paying to be discharged.

SEC. 6. The secretary of state is hereby required to furnish the state printer, immediately after the approval of this act by the governor, a copy thereof for publication.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly,
ASA KINNEY,

President of the Senate, pro tem.

Approved, March 27, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act relating to the admission of attorneys at law.

Chap 152

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall apply to the supreme, circuit, or county court to be admitted to practice therein as an attorney, and shall show satisfactorily to such court, that he is a resident of the state, and is of good moral character, the judge or judges thereof shall grant to such applicant a license to practice in the said courts respectively in which he or they may preside. Any person to be admitted on application.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly,
ASA KINNEY,

President of the Senate, pro tem.

Approved, March 27, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to legalize a certain road therein named.

Chap 153

THE people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All that part of the territorial road commonly known as the Madison and Chicago road, surveyed and laid out by Ogden, Newhall and Douglas, in the year of our Lord one