

## Chapter 91.

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An Act to authorize the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to dispose of the title of the State of Wisconsin to Escheated Lands.

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

SECTION 1. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized and required to sell and dispose of, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the State to any lands which have escheated to the former Territory of Wisconsin, or to the State of Wisconsin for want of heirs. State superintendent to dispose of escheated lands.

SEC. 2. Upon the sale of said land the Superintendent shall make out a certificate to the purchaser or purchasers, stating the price of the same, and the county where the same lie, giving, if known, a particular description of the same, and the Governor of the State, upon the presentation of the said certificate, shall, as Governor of the State, execute to said purchaser or purchasers, his or their assignee or assignees, a quit claim deed for the land described in said certificate, and the Secretary of State shall countersign the said quit claim deed, and affix the great seal of the state to the same: and the said quit claim deed, so executed as aforesaid, shall vest in the grantee or grantees, his or their heirs or assigns, all the title of the State of Wisconsin in and to the said land, both at law and in equity; and the said grantee or grantees, his or their heirs or assigns, shall have the same right of action, in the name of the State of Wisconsin, as the state would have had without said sale and conveyance: *Provided*, That in no event the State shall be liable for any costs, or pay any money for any purpose after the execution of the said deed, made and arising from the sale of the said land. To make out certificate to purchasers. Governor to execute quit claim to purchasers.

SEC. 3. The State Superintendent before making any such sale shall cause public notice to be given for at least six weeks before the time fixed for such sale, of the time and place of making the same; which said notice shall be by publication in not less than one newspaper published in the county where the land lies, or if no paper be published in said county, by publication in two of the papers printed at the seat of government. Provide. Notice of sale to be given.

Approved, March 31, 1855.