

state treasurer, and clerk of the supreme court, for the year 1855, said accounts to be certified by the said postmaster by affidavit.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated to, the postmaster Appropriation. at Madison, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient for the payment of the above accounts, to be drawn quarterly from the treasury, upon the presentation of said accounts properly certified to by their respective offices.

Approved April 2, 1855.

Chapter 99.

[*Published April 24.*]

An Act to amend an act "entitled an act to amend chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes," relating to proceedings in chancery.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of an act entitled "an act to amend chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes, approved April 2, 1853, is amended so as to read as follows: Sec. amended.

"In all suits of chancery brought to compel a specific performance of a contract or foreclose any mortgage made by any person or persons, who have died, or brought by any person having the possession and legal title to land in any case where any other person while living set up any claim thereto, and his, her or their heirs, against whom the suit is brought, or any of them, are unknown to the complainant or complainants, it shall be lawful for him, her or them, to proceed against such unknown heirs as against absent defendants to the bill, by the name or description of 'The unknown heirs of deceased, filling the blank with the name or names of the deceased person or persons whose heirs may be proceeded against, and by such name or description notice shall be given by publication, and any decree made against such unknown heirs shall be as valid and binding as if his, her or their respective names had been inserted in the bill and proceedings.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 2, 1855.

Chapter 100.

[*Published April 28.*]

An Act to amend chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes relative to Superintendents of the Poor.

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

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SEC. 1. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in any office of superintendent, whose election is provided in section thirty three, chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, the same may be filled in the same manner as now provided for in an original election for the aforesaid superintendent.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1855.