

to affect the validity of any sale made pursuant to any decree of the court before the filing of the petition or bill by such absent defendant, his heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns.

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

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 102.

Published June 21.

An Act in relation to the First Division of the Wisconsin Militia.

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

SECTION 1. The counties of Dane and Washington, in Militia this state, are hereby attached to the first division of the Wisconsin militia.

SEC. 2. The appointments heretofore made in the third Appointments division, shall not be affected by the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 103.

Published June 24.

An Act to defray the Expenses of locating University Lands.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Simeon Mills the sum of four hundred and fifty-three dollars, to be paid by the state treasurer, out of the income of the Saline lands. To pay expenses of locating Saline lands.

university fund, in full for all services of himself and assistants, and all expenses incurred in selecting and locating saline and university lands up to the present time.

Commissioners to add a certain amount to defray said expenses.

SEC. 2. Whenever the whole or any part of the seventy-two sections of land granted in lieu of saline lands to the state in aid of the university, shall be sold, the commissioners for the sale of the same, shall add two and a half cents per acre to the price for which any of said lands shall be sold, which shall be collected at the time of making such sale, and shall be paid into the state treasury, to refund to said income the amount paid for selecting and locating the same.

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

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CHAPTER 104.

Published June 25.

An Act to provide for the sale of certain lands in the county of Lafayette for the taxes for the years eighteen hundred and fifty, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

To rectify errors in delinquent list in Lafayette county.

Whereas, Such errors have intervened in transcribing the descriptive lists of land returned as delinquent, for the non-payment of taxes in Lafayette county, for the years eighteen hundred and fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two, that the sales made by the treasurer of said county are esteemed void. And, whereas, the town treasurer of the town of Centre was enjoined from collecting the taxes on certain lands in said town for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four: and, whereas, said injunction was not dissolved until it was too late to return said lands as delinquent to the county treasurer in time to advertise and sell according to law; therefore,

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

Treasurer to sell for certain taxes.

SECTION 1. That the said treasurer of Lafayette county is hereby authorized and required to advertise and sell said lands returned as delinquent, for said years eighteen