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CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to provide for a final settlement of the claims of William Crombie against the state.

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

Appropriation SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to William Crombie, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, being payment in full for services rendered, and expenses incurred as agent of the state for protection of swamp and school lands; *Provided*, that the said William Crombie shall receive the same as a full and complete settlement and relinquishment of all debts, demands or claims against the state, in connection with his services as agent for protecting school and swamp lands of every name and nature, whether from money expended, disbursements made, services rendered, or damages incurred, in and about said agency, and for all time heretofore, and whether acting under and by authority of any appointment, or by virtue of any general or special laws or resolution of the legislature or otherwise.

Proviso. SEC. 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and required before making payment of said sum of money to take from said William Crombie, a receipt on the terms set forth in section one of this act, and file the same for safe keeping.

State Treasurer to take receipt. SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to appropriate certain islands in the Wisconsin river, to the Newport bridge company.

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

Islands appropriated. SECTION 1. That the several islands in the Wisconsin river lying between towns five and eight east, of the fourth principal meridian, be, and the same are hereby

appropriated to Stewart Blood, Abraham Vanderpool, ^{Commission-}
 Jacob C. Vanvechten and William Tweeddale, as com-^{ers-}
 missioners in trust for the Newport bridge company for
 the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners are hereby empowered ^{To sell lands.}
 to sell and convey said islands, or so much thereof as
 may be necessary for the purpose of aiding in the erec-
 tion and construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin
 river, at the place designated in the act of the legislature
 incorporating said company, approved February 26, 1859,
 and to execute to the purchasers of the same sufficient
 and ample deeds of conveyance in fee simple, and to ap-
 ply the proceeds of such sale in aid of the erection and
 construction of the bridge aforesaid; *Provided*, no part ^{Proviso.}
 or parcel of said islands shall be sold for a less amount
 than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; *And pro-*
vided further, that no amount of the proceeds of such
 sales shall be applied as aforesaid, until said company
 shall have expended an equal amount. That is to say, ^{Explanatory.}
 whenever said company shall have actually expended the
 amount of five hundred dollars in the erection and con-
 struction of the bridge aforesaid, then said company shall
 be entitled to an equal amount arising from the proceeds
 of the sale of the islands aforesaid, and for every addi-
 tional two hundred dollars actually raised and expended
 by said company as aforesaid, they shall be entitled to
 an equal amount arising from the proceeds aforesaid; and
 the governor of the state, shall in his official capacity,
 and in behalf of the state, and under the great seal there-
 of, execute and deliver to the said commissioners, when-
 ever it shall satisfactorily appear that said bridge is in
 process of erection and construction, and that a sum not
 less than five hundred dollars has been actually expended
 thereon, a trust deed of the lands composing the islands ^{Governor to}
 aforesaid, which deed shall vest in said commissioners ^{execute trust}
 the right to sell, convey, and dispose of the same, in the ^{deed.}
 manner provided by this act.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall render to said ^{Commission-}
 company, whenever they shall demand the same, a strict ^{ers to render}
 and accurate account of all moneys by them received in ^{account.}
 consequence of any sale of the islands aforesaid, or any
 part or parcel thereof, and all moneys arising from any
 sale as aforesaid, which shall not be necessary for use in
 the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid, and
 all moneys arising from any sale of the islands aforesaid
 after the completion of said bridge, shall be paid by said
 commissioners into the state treasury, and the said com-

missioners shall, before any of the rights and powers herein granted, shall vest in said commissioners, severally
 To give bonds give bonds to the state of Wisconsin, with sureties, to be approved by the governor, in an amount not less than five thousand dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as said commissioners, and the faithful application and disposition of all the moneys arising out of any sales by them of the islands aforesaid, or any part or parcel thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this act, which said bonds shall be filed within ten days after their execution, in the office of the secretary of state.

Take effect. SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
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CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to amend section 117. of chapter 15, of revised statutes, entitled "of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns."

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

Amendment. SECTION 1. Section one hundred and seventeen, of chapter fifteen, of revised statutes, is hereby amended as follows: the words in said section, "said stone monuments shall be set at least three feet deep in the ground, and stand at least two feet above the ground," are hereby stricken out, and the following words inserted in lieu thereof, "said stone monuments shall be set at least two feet deep in the ground, and shall project above the surface of the ground at least six inches;" and said section is further amended by adding to the close of said section the words, "and when by the survey any such monument shall require to be placed in any public highway, the supervisors of the towns are hereby authorized in their discretion to direct the omission of such monument."

Declaratory. SEC. 2. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to require any alteration in the monuments erected or in process of erection under the provisions of the act to which this is amendatory.

Take effect. SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
 Approved March 19, 1859.