

which has been or may be passed by the Legislature of 1858.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from ~~Take effect.~~ and after its publication.

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CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to appropriate the islands in the Wisconsin river, between a line running parallel with the fourth principal meridian ten miles east thereof, and a line running parallel with said meridian nine miles west thereof, to the Muscoda and Richland Bridge Company.

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

SECTION 1. That the several islands in the Wisconsin ^{Islands ap-} river lying between a line running parallel with the fourth ^{propriated.} principal meridian and nine miles west thereof, and a line running parallel with said ten miles east thereof, be and the same are hereby appropriated to James Moore, Charles Rodolph, and B. M. Coates, ^{Commission-} as commissioners in trust for the Muscoda and Richland ^{ers.} Bridge Company, for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners are hereby empowered ^{Their powers.} to sell and convey said islands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding in the erection and construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river, at the place designated in the act of the legislature incorporating said company, approved March 5th, 1857, and to execute to the purchasers of the same, sufficient and ample deeds of conveyance in fee simple, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in aid of the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid: *Provided*, ^{Proviso.} no part or parcel of said islands shall be so sold for a less amount than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and *provided 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: whenever said company shall have actually expended the amount of five hundred dollars in the erection and construction 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 additional two hundred dollars actually raised and expended

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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 thereof, execute and deliver to the said commissioners, whenever 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 comprising the islands aforesaid, which deed shall vest in said commissioners the right to sell, convey, and dispose of the same in the manner provided in this act.

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missioners.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall render to said company, whenever they shall demand the same, a strict and accurate account of all moneys by them received in 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 monies arising from any sale of the islands aforesaid after the completion of said bridge shall be paid by the said commissioners into the state treasury; and said commissioners shall, before any of the rights and powers herein granted shall vest in said commissioners, severally 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 monies 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; and the said commissioners shall receive no pay for their services as such commissioners out of the fund arising from the sale of said islands or any part thereof.

Sureties.

Take effect.

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

Approved March 14, 1859.