

word, "counties," in the ninth line thereof, so that the section as amended, shall read as follows: "Section twenty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: 'All sales at auction of school, university and swamp lands, and those selected in lieu of swamp lands, shall be made at such times and at such public places as the commissioners and governor shall designate; and the commissioners shall, previously to any such sale, cause a notice thereof, specifying the time when and the place where the same will be held, to be published once in each week for at least eight successive weeks, in the state paper at the capital, and in one newspaper printed in the county where such lands are situated, if any, but if there be no such newspaper, then in the newspaper printed nearest to the place where such lands are located; and the expenses of such publication of notices shall be audited and paid by the commissioners out of the income of the appropriate fund.'

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

Approved March 31, 1864.

CHAPTER 241.

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AN ACT to authorize the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway company to issue stock to aid in adjusting and settling up outstanding farm mortgages, judgments, floating debts, income bonds and stock of the late Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Issue of stock authorized by company, to take up farm mortgages, &c.

SECTION 1. The Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway company is hereby authorized to issue to Louis H. Meyer, William Schall, Louis A. von Hoffman, Allen Campbell and John Catlin, surviving trustees of the assenting creditors of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company, five thousand shares of common stock, to enable the said trustees or their sur-

vivors to adjust, settle and take up outstanding farm mortgages given to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad, also, judgments, income bonds and floating debts and stock of said Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company.

SECTION 2. The said trustees are authorized, on the assignment and transfer to them, in trust for the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway company, at any time before the fifteenth day of December, 1864, and not thereafter, to deliver to the person or persons making such assignment, in consideration therefor, the common stock of said company to the same amount and in the same manner, and computed the same, as heretofore done and allowed to the same class of credits, interests and claims under the original agreement, bearing date the thirteenth day of July, 1860, entered into between the assenting creditors of the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company.

SECTION 3. The stock to be issued under this act, shall be used for the above named purposes, and none other, and so much thereof as shall not have been used on or before the 15th day of December, 1864, shall be canceled.

SECTION 4. Any person owning or holding any farm mortgage issued to said Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company, judgment, income bond, or other claim against said last named company, who shall fail or neglect to adjust the same with the said trustees on or before the 15th day of December, 1864, shall not be entitled to any right of action or benefit under this act, and they shall be forever barred from any right of action on said claims against the said L. H. Meyer, W. Schall, L. A. von Hoffman, Allen Campbell and John Catlin, or their survivors, trustees aforesaid, or against the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway company.

SECTION 5. William Taintor, secretary of the late Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company, is authorized to satisfy and discharge any farm mortgage executed to the Milwaukee and Mississippi railroad company, at the request of the holder of said mortgage.

SECTION 6. This act shall not take effect until approved by a majority of each class of stockholders of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway company, and a copy of said approval, certified by the president

On assignment
of mortgage
before Dec. 15,
1864, stock to
amount may be
issued to holder.

Stock to be used
for no other
purpose.

Bar to right of
action, &c.

Discharge of
mortgages, &c.

When act to
take effect.

Where meetings
of stockholders
may be held.

Repeal.

and secretary of said company, is filed in the office of the secretary of state.

SECTION 7. Special meetings of the stockholders and special meetings of the board of directors of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railway company, may be held either in the city of New York or the city of Milwaukee, as the directors may appoint.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts in any way conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed, and this act is hereby declared to be a general act, and to go into force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1864.

CHAPTER 242.

[Published April 15, 1864.]

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting held in the town of Mount Morris, Waushara county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Special town
meeting legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of a special town meeting held in the town of Mount Morris, in the county of Waushara, on the third day of March, A. D. 1864, for the purpose of appropriating money to pay bounties to volunteers, and the tax levied thereby, are hereby made and declared to be legal and valid to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding any errors or omissions in calling or conducting said meeting, or in levying said tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1864.