

Registers of deeds to record lists and certificate.

SECTION 2. Any register of deeds receiving such lists and certificates, shall record the same at length in the record books of his office, and enter the same in the tract index book in the same manner as conveyances of lands are required by law to be recorded and indexed.

Compensation of registers.

SECTION 3. Such register of deeds shall receive for such services five cents for each description of lands contained therein, to be paid by the treasurer of said Wisconsin Railroad Farm-Mortgage Land Company.

Record to be admissible in evidence.

SECTION 4. The record of said certificate or certificates, so made as aforesaid, or any certified copy or copies thereof, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, admissible in evidence in the same manner, and with like force and effect, as the records of conveyances now required by law to be recorded and certified transcripts thereof are received in all courts and places.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 9, 1876.

## CHAPTER 228.

[Published March 31, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the protection of the lands granted by Congress to the state to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor; to provide for the custody and disbursement of the funds arising from the sale of, or from trespasses on, said lands, or otherwise proceeding from or out of the same; and to repeal, revise and amend certain acts therein mentioned relating to said lands and funds, and to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor Company.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one (1), of chapter one hundred and four (104), of the private and local laws of 1872, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section one (1). That, as the work of constructing said Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor proceeds, the secretary of state, upon the receipt of the monthly estimate of the chief engineer of said company, to be verified on the oath of said engineer, and certified by the president and secretary of said company to be the correct amount and value of the work done during

Secretary of state to audit accounts for work done.

the month mentioned therein, and that no part thereof has been included in any former estimate, or otherwise paid for, shall, if he find such estimate to be true and correct, audit and allow the same, and issue his warrant to the state treasurer for the payment thereof; and the state treasurer, if he find such warrant to be just and correct, shall pay the same out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, belonging to said canal and harbor fund; but no such estimates shall be allowed or warrant paid except for work actually done at the place of and upon said canal or harbor, and no money shall hereafter be drawn from the treasury on any such estimates or other vouchers for work done or money expended prior to the passage of this act, except for actual expenses incurred by the timber clerks in charge of such lands.

SECTION 2. All moneys drawn by said company, its officers or agents, from the state treasury since the conveyance of the first one-fourth of said lands, and all moneys which may hereafter be so drawn, pursuant to this act, prior to the conveyance to said company of the second one-fourth of said lands, shall be deducted from the said second one-fourth of said lands, and lands equal in value only to the estimated value of one-fourth of the whole grant, less the amount of moneys so drawn since the conveyance of the said first one-fourth, shall be conveyed to said company, and the same shall be in full payment of and for all work and services done or performed, and all moneys expended by said company, up to the time of such conveyance; and all moneys so drawn pursuant to this act after the second conveyance of land to said company, and before the third shall, in like manner, be deducted from the third one-fourth of said lands and land equal in value only to one quarter of the estimated value of the whole grant less the sum so drawn shall be conveyed to said company, and the same shall be in full consideration and payment of and for all work and services done or performed, and money expended by said company up to the time of such conveyance, and when said canal and harbor shall have been fully completed and accepted, as provided by law, the remainder of said grant which shall then belong to the state shall be conveyed to said company, and all moneys then in the treasury or thereafter to be received on account of the sale of lands or otherwise, shall be subject to the order of said company.

Money drawn from state treasury to be deducted from second one-fourth of lands before conveyed to company.

Deductions to be made from third one-fourth.

Lands to be selected by lot.

SECTION 3. All lands hereafter conveyed to said company shall be selected by lot, according to the appraisal now on file in the office of the secretary of state, and in such manner as the commissioners of school and university lands shall direct.

Duty of state treasurer.

SECTION 4. The state treasurer shall not pay any moneys from the aforesaid fund for any purpose except in accordance with the provisions of this act, and all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1876.

## CHAPTER 229.

[Published April 6, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the disposition of duplicate volumes in the State Library.

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

Duplicate volumes to be transferred to State University.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the State Library are required within three months from the passage of this act to obtain all books belonging to the State Library which are not now within the library room, and having collected all to transfer to the regents of the University all duplicate volumes of English reports and all other law books which the trustees shall think are not necessarily required to be kept in the library for the use of the law department of the university, upon the condition which is hereby imposed on the said regents, that they shall keep the same for such purpose only, maintain them in good condition, replacing all such as shall be injured, defaced, destroyed, or lost from time to time, and shall add to them as their means will permit, from time to time, to the end that the students shall be supplied with all necessary advantages without resort to the State Library.

Power of regents to make regulations for care of books.

SECTION 2. The regents of the university may, by regulation, prescribe penalties by way of damages for injuring, defacing, destroying, taking away, or losing any book and for violating any rules established for the government of the library, which may be collected