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CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to provide for the election of superintendents of the poor in the county of Iowa.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of Iowa county in this state shall, at their annual meeting in November, A. D. 1882, elect three of their number to act as superintendents of the poor ; one of said persons so elected shall hold his office for one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years ; and annually thereafter said board of supervisors shall elect one of their number to act as superintendent of the poor, and said person so selected shall hold his office for three years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Superintendents of poor.

SECTION 2. The superintendents provided for in the first section in this act, when duly elected, shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, and be under the same restrictions as superintendents of the poor provided for in sections 1521, 1522, 1523 and 1524 of chapter 68 of the revised statutes of 1878. So much of chapter 19 of the private and local laws of 1871 conflicting with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company to close up the business of said corporation.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the said Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company are hereby authorized and empowered to revise and correct the list of mortgagors who are entitled to participate in the funds of said company now filed with the secretary of state, striking therefrom any and all claims which have been erroneously entered in said list, and in cases where it shall appear from evidence satisfactory to said commissioners that any claim has been erroneously or wrongfully entered upon said list for the

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whole amount thereof, or for an amount greater or less than is justly entitled to be so entered, the said commissioners may correct the same in accordance with the equities of such claim; provided, that at least thirty days' notice shall be given to such claimants or their attorneys of the time and place of hearing such evidence by publication or otherwise, and after said list is so revised by said commissioners a true and corrected copy of said list shall be filed with the secretary of state.

May sell.

SECTION 2. The said company may as soon as practicable sell and convey for cash, at public or private sale, as the commissioners of said company shall deem to the best advantage of said company, all the balance and remainder of its property, real, mixed, personal and choses in action of any nature whatsoever, except moneys and bank accounts.

SECTION 3. The purchaser or purchasers of said property shall have and acquire under such sale, all the rights of said company, and assume all the obligations of said company in relation to the property to be disposed of under this act and mentioned in the foregoing section.

Nine mile limits.

SECTION 4. The sale by the said company heretofore made, or its claim for indemnity lands in the nine mile limits granted by act of congress of June 3, 1856, north of the St. Croix river or lake, and of all its right, title or interest in and to the decree rendered in its favor for said indemnity lands, in the case of the Madison & Portage Railway Company against the North-Wisconsin Railway Company, and others, in the circuit court of the United states for the western district of Wisconsin, is hereby ratified and fully confirmed, and the purchaser thereof, his heirs and assigns, is hereby declared to be the legal successor of said Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company as to said claim, decree and lands, and shall have and possess as to the same, all the rights, title, privileges and immunities of every name and nature which the said Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company would have possessed as to the same.

Dividend.

SECTION 5. The company is authorized to make a third dividend, if in its judgment a sufficient fund be left for that purpose without encroaching upon the first and second dividend funds, taking into consideration all claims received on or before the first day of May next; and the said company may, in its discretion, on or before the first day of December, 1883, make a list of all

claimants who, at the time of making such list, have been paid the first, second, and, if declared, the third dividend; a separate list of those who have been paid the first and second dividend; a separate list of those who have received the first dividend only, and another list of those who have proved their claims but have not called for any dividend, giving as far as practicable the present post office address of the respective claimants in such lists, or their heirs, where claimants are dead, and file the same with the secretary of state, and the said company shall, at the same time of filing said lists, turn over and pay to the state treasurer all its money and bank accounts, and take his receipt therefor, and the said company shall at the same time make its report in writing, to the secretary of state of its proceedings under this act.

SECTION 6. The state treasurer upon receiving the said funds in accordance with the provisions of this act shall hold the same in trust for said claimants, and pay the same to such as have not already been paid, and whose names appear upon such lists in the same manner as those paid by said company. Shall hold in trust.

SECTION 7. The time for filing and proving claims for dividends against said company shall be and the same is hereby limited to the first day of May, 1882.

SECTION 8. Upon the filing and approval of the report of said company mentioned in section 5 of this act by the secretary of state, the said commissioners shall be relieved and discharged of their trust, except so far as it may be necessary for said commissioners to act in order to maintain their rights in defending litigation, and to carry out and confirm any contract or sale heretofore made.

SECTION 9. Any acts or parts of acts conflicting with this chapter are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Ahnapee to build a bridge across the Ahnapee river.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Ahnapee is hereby authorized to build and construct a suitable bridge across the Bridge.