

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

Approved May 2, 1901.

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT relating to the levee at the city of Portage, and vicinity, and making an appropriation therefor for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

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

Purpose of appropriation. SECTION 1. An amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the general fund of this state for the purpose of constructing and strengthening the levee system already existing in the vicinity of Portage on the Wisconsin river in Columbia and Sauk counties, Wisconsin.

Governor to appoint commissioners; powers of. SECTION 2. The governor of Wisconsin is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners who shall have charge of the work of constructing and strengthening the said levee system now in existence, in such manner as in their judgment will best protect said city and vicinity from the overflow of the Wisconsin river. Said commissioners shall have full charge of said work and shall certify the bills which may be contracted and audit the same and which shall be paid on the approval of the governor. Said commissioners are to serve without salary but may be allowed the actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties to be paid out of this appropriation.

State to incur no obligations. SECTION 3. In making this appropriation it is expressly stated and is to be distinctly understood that the state of Wisconsin incurs no obligation to protect, repair or add to the works which may be erected under the provisions of this act, or to incur any liability in any manner for their expenses or responsibility for their maintenance thereafter,

but they shall be cared for and protected by the several municipalities in which they are situated, excepting such levees as may have been constructed by and shall be under the control of the general government.

Municipalities to obtain right of way. SECTION 4. The right of way for such levees if any shall be found necessary in addition to that already obtained, shall be furnished by the municipalities in which they are situated without expense to the state therefor and no work of construction shall be entered upon until it shall have been so furnished.

Requisitions for funds. SECTION 5. As the work of construction proceeds, the said commissioners after auditing the bills, may make their requisitions from time to time for the necessary moneys to carry it forward, which requisitions when approved by the governor, shall be audited by the secretary of state and warrants drawn therefor.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend chapter 112 of the laws of 1901, entitled "An act to add a new section to-wit: section 3874a, to the statutes of 1898, relating to the sale of estates of deceased persons, and to amend section 3881 relating to the same subject."

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

When order for sale, lease, etc., of real property may be made by court. SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1901 is hereby amended by inserting the word "or" after the word "debts" where it occurs at the end of the third paragraph of section 3881 as set forth in said chapter, so that said section 2 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1901 shall read as follows: Section 2. "Section 3881 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to be known as