

Chap. 33. An Act to amend an act entitled "an act providing for the sale of the school section in the city of Racine."

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

SECTION 1. The time of payment of the purchase money secured to be paid to the State of Wisconsin by bonds and mortgages on the sale of said school section is hereby extended to become due and payable in one or more instalments at any time within ten years from the time of such sale at the option of the purchaser—the interest accruing on said bonds and mortgages to be paid in advance on the first day of January or within thirty days thereafter in each year, at the State Treasurer's office in Madison.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 34. An Act to extend the time for collecting taxes in the town of Brooklyn, Sauk County.

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

SECTION 1. The time for collecting the taxes in the town of Brooklyn, Sauk County, is hereby extended to twenty days beyond the time now required by law, and the Treasurer of said Town shall have the same right to levy on property and sell the same within said time so extended, as is now allowed by law for such purposes:

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

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved February 4th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 35. An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the appraisal and sale of school lands, and for granting pre-emptions thereon," approved February 9, 1850.

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

Pre-emption. SECTION 1. There is hereby secured to every person now settled, or having improvements upon, or who may settle upon, subsequent to the passage of this act, any tract of land referred

to in section first of an act entitled "an act to provide for the appraisal and sale of school lands and granting pre-emptions thereon," approved February 9th, 1850—the pre-emption right to purchase any amount of land not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, embracing such settlement or improvement, and to be selected by the claimant in legal subdivisions at the appraised value thereof.

SEC. 2. At any time before any such lands shall actually be offered for sale, any person or persons wishing to avail themselves of the right secured by this act, shall prove up their rights to such pre-emption, before the school commissioners by the affidavit of two or more disinterested witnesses together with his or her own affidavit, setting forth that he or she had at the time of their application for the premises therein described, made an actual settlement or cultivation thereon, and shall comply with the same conditions and obligations imposed upon other purchasers of said lands, and in case of non-compliance with the terms thereof, shall forfeit all right to pre-emption: Provided, That this section shall not be so construed as to allow the pre-emption right to extend to improvements made after the passage of this act, without an actual settlement. *And provided further,* That any person owning one hundred and sixty acres or more of land, shall not be entitled to the right of pre-emption under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. There shall be appointed by the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, three persons in each county in which any of the five hundred thousand acres of land granted by the United States to the State of Wisconsin, and appropriated to the school fund have been, or may be located, who shall proceed to appraise such lands located in the county for which they were appointed, as provided in the act to which this act is amendatory.

SEC. 4. So much of the act to which this act is amendatory, as conflicts with the provisions of this act, shall be and is hereby repealed.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

SAMUEL W. BEALL,
Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 4th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to authorize Richard H. McGoon to construct and maintain a dam across the Pekatomia river in La Fayette county.

Chap. 36.

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

SEC. 1. That Richard H. McGoon, his associates, succes-