

the manner and subject to the conditions and proviso named in section two, of an act approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the appraisal and sale of school lands and for granting pre-emption rights thereon, approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty."

Duty of commissioners.

SEC. 3. The commissioners of school and university lands shall include in one certificate of sale, as many distinct lots or tracts of such lands hereafter purchased by any person at the same time, either at public sale or private entry as such purchasers may request, and only one account shall be kept with such purchaser for all the lots or tracts included in the same certificate.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1855.

Chapter 22.

[Published March 12.]

An Act to provide for the sale of Forfeited School Lands.

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

Forfeited lands how to be advertised.

SECTION 1. Whenever any school or university lands shall have been forfeited for the non-payment of either principal or interest, and shall have remained forfeited for three months, the school commissioners shall advertise such lands for sale, by publication of notices thereof for three months, in the newspaper published in Madison, in which the laws are officially published: and also in a newspaper published in the county where the lands lie, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper having general circulation in such county, and published nearest thereto. Such sale shall be made either in the county where the lands lie, or at the capitol, in Madison, on some day not less than three months nor more than six months after the first publication of notice in both of said papers; the notice shall specify the time, and place of sale, a de-

Where to be sold.

scription of the lands to be sold, the amount due thereon, and the names of the persons to whom the certificates of sale were issued.

SEC. 2. The owner of such lands, or any person for him, may, at any time before the sale, pay the amount due, with five per cent. damages and costs, and further proceedings on the sale shall cease; but if the same shall not be paid the lands shall be offered for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder; the minimum price at such re-sale shall be the amount due on the lands for principal and interest, with the cost of advertising and sale, the five per cent. damages, and all taxes unpaid, or tax liens; and if the lands shall not then be sold, they shall thereafter be subject to private entry at such minimum price, in the manner specified, in chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes.

How may be redeemed.

SEC. 3. All acts or provisions of law which conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 6, 1855.

Chapter 23.

[Published April 23, 1855.]

An Act to amend Chapter 126, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of informations in the nature of a Quo Warranto, and in certain other cases."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 126, of the revised statutes, is so amended, that, whenever any citizen of this state shall claim any public office, which is usurped, intruded into, or unlawfully held and exercised by another, the person so claiming such office shall have the right to file in the supreme court, either in term time or vacation, an information in the nature of a quo warranto, upon his own relation, and with, or without the consent of such Attorney General, and such person shall have the right to prosecute said information to final judgment, in all other respects, as

How amended