

Chapter 149.

Published May 22d, 1858.

AN ACT supplemental to an act to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to remit penalties in certain cases, approved April 29th, 1858.

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

Provision extended to university fund.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. The provisions of an act entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of School and University lands to remit penalties in certain cases," approved April 29th, 1858, is hereby extended to loans of money from the university fund, and the commissioners of the school, university and swamp lands shall remit all penalties accruing for the non-payment of the interest for the year 1858, within the time prescribed by law for such payment of interest on account of any dues to either of the funds derived from the sale of school, university or swamp lands, whether the same be for balance due on lands or for loans of money from either of such funds; *Provided*, That such interest is or shall be paid previous to the fifth day of June, as provided in said act.

SEC. 2. The second section of the act to which this is supplementary, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved May 17th, 1858.

Chapter 150.

Published June 3d, 1858.

AN ACT in relation to the State Historical Society.

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

Suspended for 1858.

SECTION 1. It is hereby enacted that chapter eighty of the general laws of 1857, and all other laws pro-

viding for the publication of the annual report and collections of the State Historical Society, be and the same are hereby suspended in their operation for the year 1858.

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

Approved May 17th, 1858.

Chapter 151.

Published June 5th, 1858.

AN ACT to authorize the inhabitants upon Government lands to form themselves into bodies corporate to carry out the provisions of an act of Congress, approved May 23d, 1844.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any of the public lands of the United States, within the limits of this State, have been or hereafter shall be settled upon, occupied and claimed as a town or village site, it shall be lawful for the inhabitants, occupants, and claimants thereof, or a majority of them, to meet at such time and place as they may agree upon, and when so met, to organize themselves into a body corporate by choosing a chairman and a clerk, and agreeing upon a corporate name and articles of association, by the terms of which the rights of the bona fide claimants of such lands shall be protected; and by choosing three trustees of such corporation. Such articles of association shall define the duty of such trustees, and shall also determine the tenure of its officers, and the time and manner of holding further elections of such corporation.

May form themselves into a corporation—how to organize.

SEC. 2. The trustees of such corporation shall have power to establish all such by-laws as may be needful and consistent with the provisions of this act.

Trustees.

SEC. 3. The chairman and clerk of the first meeting shall cause a certified copy of the doings of said first meeting to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where such land is situate; and such record shall be evidence of the incorporation and corporate existence of the company therein named.

Duty of chairman and clerk of first meeting.