

the word "persons" in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Married persons, or persons who have to provide for the entire support of a family in the state of Wisconsin."<sup>empted.</sup>

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 15, 1861.

## CHAPTER 281.

[Published April 20, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Chapter twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, and to authorize the issuing of patents in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-five of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "governor, and countersigned by the secretary of state, with the great seal of the state thereunto affixed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commissioners of school and university lands."<sup>How patents to be signed</sup>

SECTION 2. Section 112 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "In case of the sale of any such lands to any person for cash, on production of the treasurer's receipt for the purchase money, the commissioners of school and university lands shall execute to the purchaser a deed for the same."<sup>When deed to be executed.</sup>

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of school and university lands in all cases when patents have heretofore been issued for any school or university lands, or forfeited mortgaged lands, signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of state, to execute new patents, in accordance with said section fifty-five, as hereby amended. Said patents shall recite the precise day and year when the purchase money for the premises therein described was paid to the state, and such recital shall be taken and held by all courts within this state to be *prima facie* evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. The<sup>New patents to be issued to holders of patents signed by governor and secretary of state.</sup>

**Title not affected** title to all premises described in any patent issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be taken and held by the all courts of this state to have vested in the patentee or patentees, at the time the said purchase money was so paid, as fully and completely as if the patent had been executed and delivered at the time of such payment.

**Fee for patents  
—to be paid by  
purchaser.**

SECTION 4. The said commissioners shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents for each patent issued in accordance herewith; such fees to be paid out of the income of the several funds to which such patented premises may belong; and a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated from such income out of the state treasury to pay such fees: *provided*, that the patent fees for all premises sold after the passage of this act, shall be paid by the purchasers.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 282.

[*Published April 16, 1861.*]

AN ACT to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the Limitations of Actions."

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

**Computation of  
time.**

SECTION 1. Wherever in chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the revised statutes, a time is prescribed within which actions must be commenced, such time shall be computed to commence at or from the time the several causes of action named in said chapter shall have accrued.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 15, 1861.