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missioners, such notice to be given at least ten days before the time of holding such meeting; *and provided, further*, that if the supervisors of said counties shall fail to so accept this act within six months from its passage, and to give notice thereof to the commissioners of school and university lands, the same shall become inoperative and of no force.

Vacancies.

SECTION 15. Any vacancy occurring in said board of commissioners from death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of said board; and if any member of said board shall willfully or knowingly violate any of the provisions of this act, or if any officer or agent of said board shall willfully or knowingly violate any of the orders, directions or rules of or duties imposed upon him by said board under the provisions of this act, he shall on conviction thereof be fined in the sum not exceeding five hundred nor less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction, such fine when collected to be paid into the fund created by this act; and any member of said board being so convicted, shall be removed from said board by resolution of a majority of the supervisors of each of said counties.

Penalty.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1866.

CHAPTER 52.

[Published April 12, 1866.]

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to distribute copies of the revised statutes in certain cases.

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

Statutes to coun-
ty officers.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to furnish copies of the revised statutes to all officers of the several counties of the state who are entitled to receive the session laws of the state, under the provisions of section 38 of chapter six of the revised

statutes, upon the conditions prescribed in the second section of this act.

SECTION 2. Every person applying for a copy of the revised statutes, shall file in the office of the secretary of state the certificate of the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county in which the person making the application resides, showing that such person is an officer of such county entitled by law to receive the session laws of the state, and a statement of the person making such application, giving the facts upon which he claims to be entitled to a copy of such statutes; and upon the receipt of the certificate and statement aforesaid, if the secretary of state is satisfied that the person applying has not been furnished with the revised statutes, or that from any cause other than gross negligence, the copy furnished such officer has been lost or destroyed, he shall be authorized to forward a copy in such manner as he shall deem best, but without cost to the state.

Certificates of clerk of county boards to be filed with secretary of state.

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

Approved April 6, 1866.

CHAPTER 53.

[Published April 12, 1866.]

AN ACT to define the certainty of descriptions of lands sold by public authority.

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

SECTION 1. In all advertisements, certificates, papers, or proceedings relating to the sale or forfeiture of school, swamp or university lands, or the assessment and collection of taxes, and proceedings founded thereon, as well heretofore as hereafter, any description of lands which shall indicate the land intended with ordinary and reasonable certainty, and which would be sufficient between grantor and grantee in an ordinary conveyance, shall be sufficient; nor shall any description of land according to the United States survey, be deemed insufficient by reason of the omission of the word "quarter,"

Descriptions which may be used.