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CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT relating to the swamp lands located in Marathon county, and amendatory of chapter 261, of the laws of 1880.

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

Swamp lands
in Marathon
county.

SECTION 1. All swamp lands heretofore conveyed to Marathon county, by virtue of chapter 261, of the laws of 1880, shall be the absolute and unconditional property of said county, with full power to sell and dispose of the same, upon such terms and conditions as the county board of supervisors of said county shall prescribe, and to protect the same from trespassers, and to apply the proceeds thereof, exclusively to the purpose of reclaiming said lands by means of drains, ditches and highways as provided by law.

SECTION 2. So much of chapter 261, laws of 1880, conflicting with this act, is hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT relating to attorneys and admission to the bar, and amendatory of section 2586, of the revised statutes.

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

Relating to the
admission of
attorneys to
practice.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3, of section 2586, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 144, of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended so that said subdivision, when amended, shall read as follows: 3. Every other person who shall be of full age, a resident of this state, and of good moral character, may be admitted to practice as an attorney in all courts of record, except the supreme court, by

an order of a judge of the circuit court made in open court, but the applicant shall first produce the certificate hereinafter provided for, from the board of examiners appointed by the supreme court, that he possesses sufficient learning in the law, and ability to enable him to properly practice as an attorney.

SECTION 2. Section 2586, of the revised statutes, Amended. is hereby amended by adding thereto a subdivision to be numbered and to read as follows: 6. The supreme court shall, on or before the second Tuesday of August in each year, appoint five competent attorneys, residents of the state, who shall constitute a board of examiners for the examination of applicants for admission to the bar. Such board shall meet at the capitol once or more in each year and at such times, and also at such other times and places within the state, as the supreme court shall direct, for the purpose of examining all applicants for admission to the bar; and upon such examination being had, the said board shall issue to such applicants as they find possessed of sufficient learning in the law, and ability and otherwise qualified, a certificate of qualification for admission to the bar. The residence and age of the applicant shall be made to appear to said board by affidavit and satisfactory evidence shall also be produced to said board by such applicant of good moral character, and of having pursued the study of the law for at least two years prior to such examination. Three members of such board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 3. Section 2586, of the revised statutes, Compensation to be paid to examiners. is hereby amended by adding thereto a subdivision to be numbered and to read as follows: 7. There shall be paid out of the state treasury, to each examiner appointed as aforesaid a compensation not exceeding ten dollars per day and his actual and necessary expenses in going to, holding and returning from, any such examination therein, to be fixed and certified by one of the justices of the supreme court.

SECTION 4. As soon as convenient after the passage of this act, the supreme court shall appoint Supreme court to appoint. a board of examiners as herein provided, who shall discharge the duties herein prescribed, until their successors are appointed. The said board shall

thereafter be appointed annually on the second Tuesday of August as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT relating to the collection of statistics and amendatory of section 1007, of the revised statutes.

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

Relating to the sale of land.

SECTION 1. Section 1007, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: In such statement the sales shall be classified so as to show those in each section and in each town, city or village separately; and the county clerk shall cause an abstract of such statement showing the total number of acres and of platted lots in each town, city or village so sold, with the consideration and the assessed value in total, to be printed and laid before the county board at its annual session in November in each year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 65.

AN ACT to impose certain duties upon the State and County Superintendents of Schools.

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

Convention to be held.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of schools annually to hold at least four conventions, in as many different and most