

CHAPTER 817.

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AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to annul patents, in certain cases.

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

Patents erroneously issued may be annulled.

SECTION 1. Whenever the commissioners of school and university lands, of this state, are satisfied that they have erroneously or improperly signed any patent for school or university lands, or for swamp lands, and that wrong or injustice may be done or may have been done in consequence of the issuing of such patent, they shall be and hereby are authorized and empowered, upon the application and request, in writing, of the patentee, his heirs or assigns, which application shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, to revoke and annul the same.

How annulled.

SECTION 2. Such patent may be revoked and annulled by the certificate of the commissioners of school and university lands, that such patent has been erroneously or improperly executed and issued.

Certificate to be filed with secretary of state, &c.

SECTION 3. The certificate mentioned in section two of this act, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the patented land lies; and whenever the same is so recorded, the said patent shall be absolutely revoked and annulled, and shall be held to be void and of no effect, in all courts and places.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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