

CHAPTER 89.

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AN ACT to amend section 3 of chapter 95 of the general laws of the year 1868, entitled "an act to require railroad companies securing grants of land from the general government, to locate their roads and select their lands within a certain time specified."

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

Amended.

Penalty for neglect to comply with act.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter 95 of the general laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Any railroad company violating or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this act, shall forfeit the grant of land enuring to such company, and such land shall forthwith revert to the state, and the charter of such company become forfeited: *provided, however,* that in case of any of the selections made in good faith and pursuance of law by the companies shall be rejected by the commissioners of the general land office, said companies shall have such further time as may be absolutely necessary to select the remaining amount of lands they may be entitled to in lieu of such rejections: *provided,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the lands of the Sugar river valley railroad company, nor to the lands of the Portage and Superior and Winnebago and Superior and La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad companies, nor to the lands of the West Wisconsin railroad company.

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

Approved March 5, 1869.