An Act to provide for proof of pre-emptions in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners for the sale of school and university lands, are hereby authorized to receive proof Authorized to that pre-emptions to university lands had been previously receive proof. granted in cases where records of the same have been lost, and upon proof of the same, and in reference thereto, to carry out the provisions of law relating to the sale of school and university lands.

J. McM. SHAFTER, Speaker of the Assembly. E. B. DEAN, Jr., President pro tem. of the Senate. Approved March 29, 1852. LEONARD J. FARWELL. [Published, April 7, 1852.]

An Act relating to the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of probate of the several counties in this state, or the person or persons who may by law do adjust exercise probate powers, are hereby anthorized, when let claims. ters testamenatry or of administration shall be granted, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the deceased, and for this purpose are invested with all the powers and duties of the commissioners named in section one, (1,) of chapter seventy, of the revised statutes, and all the provisions of said chapter relating to the duties of commissioners shall regulate the duties of the judge of probate while performing the duties of such commissioner: Provided however, That if on the granting of Provise. letters testamentary or of adminstration, any person interested in said estate, either as creditor, heir, or legatec, shall require the appointing of commissioners, it shall be the duty of the judge of probate, or the person exercising probate powers, to appoint commissioners as provided in chapter seventy of the revised statutes.

J. McM. SHAFTER, Speaker of the Assembly. E. B. DEAN, JR. President pro tem. of the Senate. Approved, March 29, 1852. LEONARD J. FARWELL. [Published April 12, 1852.] 39

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