

An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:* Chap. 42.

SECTION 1. Section eighty three, of chapter nineteen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking out all previous to the words "and the parents and guardians," and inserting in place thereof, "Any resident of a school district;" and by striking out the words "such library," and inserting in place thereof, "the school district library of said district," so that said section shall read: Any resident of a school district, and the parents and guardians of all the children therein, between the ages of four and twenty years, shall be permitted to use books from the school district library of said district, without charge, being responsible to the district for the safe return thereof, and for any injury done thereto, according to such rules and regulations as may be established by the state superintendent.

SEC. 2. This act shall be printed immediately after the passage thereof, and when so printed shall be in full force.

Approved, March 19, 1853.

An Act in relation to School Lands.

Chap. 43.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where, through mistake or negligence of appraisers, any of the school or university lands shall remain unappraised, the Governor may appoint one or more, not to exceed three appraisers in the counties in which such lands are situated, whose duty it shall be, after receiving notice of their appointment, and the necessary instructions, to proceed to appraise such lands and make returns thereof in the manner provided by an act entitled an act to provide for the subdivision and appraisal of school lands in counties therein named, and granting pre-emption rights thereon, approved March 15th, 1852.

SEC. 2. At any time after receiving the report of the appraisal of any lands omitted by previous appraisers, as mentioned in the first section of this act, the school commissioners may, upon giving the notice required by section five, of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes,

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offer said lands and sell the same, at the capitol, at Madison, in the same manner they are required to offer other school lands.

**In case of non-payment.** SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners, whenever any of the school or university lands shall have been forfeited for the space of six months, by reason of the non-payment of principal or interest, to advertise, in some newspaper published in the county wherein such lands lie, if there be one, and if not, in such newspaper as they think proper, that such forfeited lands are subject to private entry by any person applying therefor; and the minimum price for such tracts or parcels of lands so forfeited, shall be the amount due thereon at the time of such re-sale, together with the costs of sale.

SEC. 4. So much of the revised statutes as conflicts with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Approved, March 19, 1853.

## Chap. 44.

### An Act in relation to State Roads.

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

**How established.**

SEC. 1. All state roads located and established hereafter within this state shall be viewed, surveyed and established and returns made thereof, agreeable to the provisions of this act, within two years from the passage of the act by which said road may be granted or authorized to be laid out.

**How commissioners to proceed.**

SEC. 2. The commissioners appointed to locate and establish any state road, shall at least twenty days before they proceed to locate the same, cause copies of the special law by which they act to be posted up in three public places in each town through which the said road may pass, or run into, which notice shall also set forth the time and place the said commissioners will meet to locate said road; may cause the same to be correctly surveyed and marked from the beginning throughout the whole distance, by setting stakes in the prairie at a reasonable distance apart, and by blazing trees in the timber.

**Commissioners to make return**

SEC. 3. The commissioners and surveyors of each road shall make a certified return of the survey and plat of the whole length of said road, specifying in said return, the width, depth and course of all streams, the position of all swamps and marshes, and the face of the country gene-