

[Published April 8, 1859.]

CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one, of chapter twenty-eight, of the revised statutes.

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

**Amendment.** SECTION 1. Section twenty-one, of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "All sales at auction of school, university and swamp lands, and those selected in lieu of swamp lands, shall be made at such times and at such public places as the commissioners and governor shall designate: *Provided*, that lands situated in any of the unorganized counties of this state shall be sold in said counties; and the commissioners shall, previous to any such sale, cause a notice thereof, specifying the time when and the place where the same will be held, to be published once in each week for at least eight successive weeks, in the state paper at the capital, and in each newspaper printed in the county where such lands are situated, if any; but if there is no such newspaper, then in the newspaper printed nearest to the place where such lands are located; and the expenses of such publication of notices shall be audited and paid by the commissioners out of the income of the appropriate fund.

**Take effect.** SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, entitled "Of alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances, and the cancelling of mortgages."

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

**Amendment.** SECTION 1. Section ten, of chapter eighty-six, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "purpose," at the end of the third line of

said section, the following words, to wit: "or before a notary public."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from Take effect. and after its passage.

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### CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT concerning the fees received by state officers.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, state treasurer, Fees of state and attorney general shall charge the fees heretofore officers. allowed by law, and as heretofore charged upon sales of school, university, and swamp lands, and upon loans made of the funds arising from such sales, and for other services rendered in either of said offices, and shall keep an account of all fees so charged; and all fees so charged and received shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the general fund: *Provided, however,* Proviso. that each of said officers may retain out of the fees so charged and received, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, in addition to the salary now prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from Take effect. and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1859.

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### CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to regulate insurance companies not incorporated by the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any agent To obtain cer- or agents of any insurance company incorporated by any tificate. other state than the state of Wisconsin, directly or indirectly, to take risks, or transact any business of insurance in this state, without such company has first