

## CHAPTER 225.

[Published April 16, 1861.]

AN ACT to appropriate to Nathan S. Hill and Elisha E. Hundley a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Nathan S. Hill and Elisha E. Hundley, out of the school fund, to be drawn by J. T. Clark, their attorney, the sum of eight hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-two cents, in full for all claims against the state, of them or either of them, as grantees of Thomas Reynolds, of lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, in block fifty-two, in McFarlane, Dunn and Armstrong's addition to Portage city, sold by the commissioners of school and university lands to the said Reynolds, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1856, on a mortgage of the same to the state, executed by Hugh McFarlane, Sarah McFarlane and William Armstrong, to the state of Wisconsin, as security for a loan of five hundred dollars, and the title to which hath wholly failed, by reason of incumbrances thereon prior to said mortgage to the state.

Amount appropriated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1861.

## CHAPTER 228.

[Published April 16, 1861.]

AN ACT to quiet the title to certain lands in Rock county.

*Whereas*, Benjamin Collins, late of Rock county, Wisconsin, deceased, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1852, died leaving a last will and testament, in and by which he devised to his widow Deidama Collins, the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter and the

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CHAPTER 228. north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section number five, (5,) in township number four, (4,) north of range number twelve (12) east, to have and to hold the same during her natural life, and did also in and by said will devise said above described lands to his minor son Thomas Benjamin Collins, to have and to hold the same after the decease of the [said] Deidama Collins; and did also in and by said will provide that the said Deidama Collins should educate and support the said Thomas Benjamin Collins from the said lands;

*And whereas*, the said Deidama Collins, not being able to educate and support herself and the said Thomas Benjamin Collins in a proper manner out of the rents, issues and profits of said lands, did, as the guardian of said Thomas Benjamin Collins, duly appoint, apply to the county court of Rock county and obtain from said court an order of license bearing date the 8th day of September, A. D. 1856, to sell the interest of the said infant Thomas Benjamin Collins in said lands, and did under and in virtue of said license sell at public auction the interest of said infant in said lands to one Delos H. Palmer, which sale was confirmed by said court, and the interest of said infant conveyed by said guardian to said Palmer, and said guardian did at the same time convey to said Palmer all of her interest in said lands, and did receive a portion of the purchase money therefor and a mortgage to secure the payment of the balance;

*And whereas*, doubts and litigation in consequence thereof have arisen in regard to the title of said Palmer to said lands under the sale and conveyance aforesaid, and all of the parties interested being desirous that said sale and conveyance shall be held valid and binding upon all persons: Now, therefore,

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

Acts of court declared valid.

SECTION 1. That all of the proceedings of the county court of Rock county, in granting said order of license to said Deidama Collins, as guardian as aforesaid, and all the acts and doings of the said Deidama Collins, in selling and conveying said lands to said Delos H. Palmer, under and in virtue of said license, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid and bind-

ing upon all persons whosoever, notwithstanding said CHAPTER 233. proceedings and sale may have been contrary to the provisions of said last will and testament of said Benjamin Collins, deceased; and the title of said premises above described shall be deemed to have vested in said Delos H. Palmer, by virtue of such proceedings, sale and conveyance aforesaid, as of and at the time of the execution and delivery of said conveyance to him.

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

Approved April 12, 1861.

## CHAPTER 233.

[Published April 17, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 299 of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled "an act to incorporate the Sugar River Valley railroad company," and the acts amendatory thereto, and to repeal and annul a portion of a grant of land heretofore made to the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad company.

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

SECTION 1. The Sugar River Valley railroad company is hereby authorized and empowered to survey, locate, contract, complete and operate a railroad from the city of Madison, in the county of Dane, and the village of Columbus, in the county of Columbia, on the most direct and feasible routes, to the city of Portage, in the county of Columbia; and shall have, exercise and enjoy the same rights, privileges, franchises and authority with reference to said routes, or any railroads to be built thereon, as it now possesses with reference to any part it is now authorized to occupy, or any railroad built or to be built thereon; and there is hereby conferred upon the Sugar River Valley railroad company all the powers and authority contained in the charter of said company and in the acts amendatory thereof, for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this act and of appropriating and applying the lands hereinafter granted or their proceeds, to aid in the construction of railroads by this act authorized to be built.

May locate road from Madison and Columbus to Portage city.

Corporate powers.