

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 323.

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AN ACT to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, at Hudson.

(See supplement to local laws.)

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AN ACT to appropriate certain islands (of unsurveyed swamp and overflowed lands) in Fox river, in Marquette county, for bridge purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That the islands (of unsurveyed swamp and overflowed lands) in the Fox river, situate, lying and being in the county of Marquette, be and the same are hereby appropriated to Samuel R. Rood, John Townley and Charles S. Kelsey, as commissioners in trust for the towns of Moundville, Packwaukee and Montello, in said county of Marquette: *provided*, that this act shall not divest or in any way affect whatever estate, right, title and interest, legal or equitable, (if any,) the Fox and Wisconsin improvement company, or the trustees of said company, (so called,) or their grantees, may have in and to the same; *and provided*, said commissioners shall, within one year from the passage of this act, cause the said islands to be measured and surveyed by the county surveyor of said county of Marquette, or by the county surveyor of some adjoining county, and also, within the same period

Grant of lands to commissioners in trust.

Not to affect rights of F. and W. Imp. Co.

Islands to be surveyed, and descriptions sent to sec'y of state.

of time, cause a certificate, signed by the surveyor, to be filed in the office of the secretary of state, describing such lands as parts of contiguous sections, showing the number of acres and parts of acres therein contained.

How sales and rents of lands to be applied.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners are hereby empowered to lease, rent, sell and convey said islands, for the purpose of aiding in the erection and construction or repairing of three several bridges in said Marquette county, located and described as follows, to wit: A bridge over Fox river, in the village of Montello, a bridge over Buffalo lake, in the village of Packwaukee, and a bridge over the creek south of Bonnell's island, on the state road between the towns of Packwaukee and Moundville, on the west shore of Buffalo lake; and to execute to the purchaser or purchasers of said lands appropriated as aforesaid, sufficient and ample deeds of conveyance, in fee simple, and to apply the proceeds of such sale or sales, or the rents and profits thereof, in the aid of the bridges aforesaid: *provided*, no part of said islands shall be sold for a less amount than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Governor to execute deeds to lands.

SECTION 3. Upon the presentation of the certificate of said commissioners, accompanied with the certificate of the said surveyor, that said islands have been duly and correctly surveyed as aforesaid, the governor of the state shall, in his official capacity, and in behalf of the state, and under the great seal thereof, execute and deliver to said commissioners a trust deed of the lands comprising the islands aforesaid, describing said islands in said deed, the same as shall be described in said certificate of survey; which said deed shall vest in said commissioners the right to sell, convey and dispose of the same, in the manner provided in this act: *provided*, that no deed shall be executed by the governor and delivered to said commissioners as aforesaid, until said commissioners shall severally give bonds to the state of Wisconsin, in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars each, with sureties to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, as said commissioners, and the faithful application and disposition of all moneys arising out of any sale by them of said islands, or any rents or profits of the same, which said bonds shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Commissioners to give bonds.

SECTION 4. When a vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation or removal of either of said commissioners, the two remaining commissioners shall have power to fill said vacancy by appointment. Vacancies.

SECTION 5. The proceeds and all moneys arising from the sales of the said islands, or any part or parcel thereof, or from the rents and profits of the same, shall be apportioned, divided and appropriated to the said bridges mentioned and described in section two (2) of this act, as follows, to wit: One-fourth part of said moneys to the bridge at Montello, one-fourth part of said money to the bridges over the creek south of Bonnel's island, on the said state road, and one-half of said moneys to the bridge over Buffalo lake, at Packwaukee, as aforesaid. Apportionment of proceeds of sales.

SECTION 6. Whenever said commissioners shall desire or think proper to sell the said islands, or any part or parcels thereof, they shall advertise the same in some newspaper published in said county of Marquette, at least four weeks prior to the time fixed for the sale as aforesaid, and at the time and place fixed in said notice, shall proceed to sell the same to the highest bidder complying with the terms required by said commissioners. Notice of sales of lands.

SECTION 7. The commissioners named in this act shall not be entitled to receive from this state any compensation for services performed under this act, nor shall the state be liable for any expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act. Compensation of commissioners.

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