

the provisions of this act, or if any officer or agent of said board shall knowingly and willfully violate any of the orders, directions or rules of or duties imposed upon him by the said board, he shall on conviction thereof be fined in sum not exceeding five nor less than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction, the same when collected to be paid into the fund created by this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 13. Chapter 489 of the general laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 585.

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AN ACT relating to the sale of lands and other property of the Fox and Wisconsin improvement company, to extend the time for the completion of the works of the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement, and amendatory of section two of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1860 [1861.]

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 289 of the general laws of 1861, to wit: an act entitled "an act to facilitate the sale of the lands and other property of the Fox and Wisconsin improvement company, to provide for the proper application of the proceeds of such sale, and to authorize the formation of a corporation by the purchasers," approved April 13, 1861, is hereby amended, by striking out the proviso at the end of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following proviso, to wit: "*Provided*, that no title to a greater quantity than six hundred and forty acres of such land to any one person shall vest in such purchaser or purchasers; and that no incorporation of persons so purchasing under the provisions of this act shall be had, until the said purchasers or trustees shall deposit with the state treasurer all of the said evidences of state indebtedness, or a sum sufficient to pay the balance of the same not de-

No person to purchase more than 640 acres.

Deposit of evidences of state indebtedness, and of money to complete improvements.

posited, and shall also deposit a sum of money sufficient to complete the said improvement, as the same shall be determined by the persons appointed for that purpose. The said trustees are hereby authorized to make such deposits. The moneys so deposited for the payment of the evidences of state indebtedness, shall be paid out by the state treasurer for that purpose to the proper parties, upon the presentation, surrender and cancellation of such evidence of indebtedness. The moneys so deposited for the completion of the works of improvement, shall be paid out by the state treasurer for that purpose, as the work shall progress, that is to say: As often as work or expenditures to the value or amount of ten thousand dollars shall be certified to him, and upon presentation of proper vouchers covering the same, the treasurer shall pay such amount, and so on until the whole sum shall be expended."

How moneys for state indebtedness to be paid out.

How moneys for completion of work to be paid out.

SECTION 2. The time allowed by section one of an act entitled "an act to secure the enlargement and immediate completion of the improvement of the navigation of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and the payment of the scrip and other evidences of indebtedness issued by the state on account of the same, and for the protection of the settlers on the even sections," &c., approved October 3, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof, for the completion of the works of improvement, as the same are described and defined in said section one, is hereby extended to the first day of May, A. D. 1866: *provided*, that the time for the payment of indebtedness and perfecting the titles of settlers upon the even numbered sections, is not hereby extended; *and further provided*, that all the lands of said company shall be liable to taxation in the year 1865, and subsequently as other property is taxed.

Time to complete improvements extended.

Time to pay indebtedness not extended.

Lands of company subject to taxation.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act and the act hereby amended, approved April 18, 1861, shall apply to any sale of the lands, property, franchises, &c., covered by the deed of trust executed under said act approved October 3, 1856, which shall be made by said trustees in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, or in pursuance of any duly recorded judgment or order of court based wholly or in part upon said deed of trust.

Application of laws.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1865.