

quired: *provided, however*, that neither the trustees nor any committee of said board shall accept any bid or let any contract or contracts which will, in their opinion, involve any greater outlay than thirty-five thousand dollars, including all architectural services and any and all work that may be done on said building, as hereinafter provided. Not to exceed \$35,000.

SECTION 3. The trustees, for the purpose of utilizing the labor of patients, teams and employes of the hospital, may, in their discretion, cause the excavation to be made, furnish materials and lay the foundation walls to the water table, by day labor, before any contract is let, as provided in the preceding section, and in such case the advertising and contract shall only be for the remainder of said building above the water table. Trustees may cause excavation to be made and furnish certain material.

SECTION 4. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of the work authorized by this act: *provided*, that not more than five thousand dollars shall be drawn from the state treasury before January 1, 1875. \$35,000, appropriated.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1874.

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## CHAPTER 327.

[Published March 26, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867 and chapter 201 of laws of 1873, and chapter 537 of laws of 1865, relating to swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet, for draining and other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 341 of the private and local laws of of 1857, entitled "an act to authorize the use of the moneys arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the counties of Manitowoc and Calumet for drainage and other purposes, and to amend chapter 537 of the laws of 1865, relating thereto is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Claus Menke and Henry Horst, of Calumet county, and John Behnke, John Franz and Ira Clark, Sec. 2, ch. 341, private and local laws of 1867, amended.  
Names of commissioners.

of Manitowoc county, are hereby appointed commissioners to be known as the board of Manitowoc and Calumet swamp land commissioners, who shall elect one of their number secretary, and one of their number treasurer, and as such commissioners they are hereby authorized and empowered to act for and on behalf of the said counties in the execution of the trust by this act created; and by this said name shall be capable in law of taking, holding, leasing and contracting for selling and conveying the lands, or any portion thereof described in the first section of this act and appropriating the moneys arising from the sale thereof so far as the same may be necessary for the purposes mentioned in this act, and no further, and in that name may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, may have a common seal and alter and renew the same at pleasure and may have and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act, as the same are herein set forth.

Powers of commissioners.

Former commissioners to perform certain acts.

SECTION 2. The commissioners appointed by chapter 341 of the private and local laws of 1867, as amended by chapter 201 of the laws of 1873, shall within ninety days after the passage of this act account in writing to the new board hereby created as to all their acts and doings as such commissioners, and deliver over to them all the books, papers, documents vouchers relating to their official action, and all other property, moneys, tools and machinery now on hand and remaining undisposed of, and shall also return a full and complete list of all lands still unsold or in which said board now retains an interest or lien for any part of the purchase money or otherwise, and in default thereof, the members of said former board of commissioners neglecting or refusing to comply herewith, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment of not less than thirty days.

Penalty for refusal.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 12, 1874.