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CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the public lands, with the approval of the governor, to settle claims of the state against past state treasurers.

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

Commissioners of public lands and governor may compromise claims against past treasurers.

Time limited.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands, with the approval of the governor, are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the state of Wisconsin, to settle and compromise, in such manner and upon such terms as to them shall appear to be reasonable and just, any and all claims and demands which have been or may be asserted by action or otherwise, by or in behalf of the state, against any past state treasurer of the state, for or on account of any interest moneys or other gains, profits or compensation, which may have been received by such past state treasurer, or by any one for him, on account or in consideration of loans or deposits of public funds of the state to or with banks, or other corporations, associations or persons, provided such settlement and compromise shall be consummated and the amount thereby agreed to be accepted in satisfaction of such claims or demands of the state shall be paid to the treasurer of the state within four months after the passage and publication of this act.

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

Approved April 23, 1891.