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CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT to amend section 207 of the statutes and to create section 207m of the statutes, relating to the sale of public lands.

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

SECTION 1. Section 207 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 207. 1. All public lands *except those within the Menominee, Stockbridge and Munsie Indian reservations,* * * * shall, from time to time, in the discretion of said commissioners, be offered for sale at public auction * * * and no such lands, except mortgaged lands bid in by the state, shall be subject to private entry until they shall have first been offered for sale at public auction. All such sales shall be made at such times and public places as said commissioners shall designate; and they shall, previously to any such sale, cause a notice thereof, specifying the time and place of such sale, to be published once in each week for six successive weeks in one newspaper printed in the county where such lands are situated; but if there be no such newspaper, then in the newspaper printed nearest to the place where such lands are situated.

2. Said commissioners may, at any time when in their judgment the public interest can be best subserved thereby, withdraw any public lands from sale and withhold from sale all or such portions thereof as in their opinion it may not be advantageous to sell, and for so long a time as in their opinion will be most beneficial to the funds to be derived from such sale; provided, that when re-offered the lands so withdrawn shall first be offered at public sale in the manner prescribed by law. * *

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 207m. Whenever the state of Wisconsin shall hereafter convey in any manner whatsoever any of its lands, the conveyance thereof shall be subject to the continued ownership by the state of all minerals in said lands, and all mining rights therein, and shall also be subject to continued ownership by the state of all water power rights on such lands or in any manner appurtenant thereto. Such conveyance shall also be subject to a continuing easement in the state and its assigns to enter and occupy such lands in any manner necessary and con-

venient to the removal of such mineral from such lands and to the proper exercise of such mineral rights, and shall be further subject to the continuing easement in the state and its assigns to enter and occupy such lands in any manner necessary and convenient to the development, maintenance and use of any such water rights.

Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to provide for the continued ownership in the state of any stone used for building purposes nor of any sand or gravel.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to amend sections 1492aa and 1492e, and to create a new subsection to section 1492b of the statutes, relating to the live stock sanitary board, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1492aa and 1492e of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1492aa. 1. There is hereby constituted a state live stock sanitary board which shall consist of three members of the state board of agriculture, to be chosen by that body from its membership, the bacteriologist of the state agricultural college, and the state veterinarian; the last two mentioned members to be ex-officio members of the board, and the state veterinarian to serve without additional compensation. The members selected from the state board of agriculture shall hold office for a term of three years, except that the member first chosen shall hold his position for one year, the second for two years, and the third for three years from the first day of June, 1901.

2. They shall serve without salary, but shall be paid three dollars per day, and all members of the board shall be paid their actual expenses when in the discharge of their duties.

3. Meetings of the board shall be limited to twelve in each year, and the service of no member on said board, for which a per diem is paid, shall exceed * * * sixty days in any one year. The board may organize by the election of a president