

any of said lands; and generally to protect and have the supervision of said lands.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the register to ascertain what tracts, if any, of the canal lands, the purchase money of which has not been fully paid, may be sold for any tax or taxes, and to redeem the same with any moneys in the hands of the receiver. Said money shall be paid by the receiver on the check of the register, specifying the object thereof; and each of said officers shall make entries in their proper books of such payments; which shall be a lien upon the lands until paid, and shall draw an interest of thirty per cent per annum; and if the amount of such taxes, interest and charges, shall not be redeemed, within two years from the time of the sale of any such tract of land for taxes, the same shall be forfeited to the territory.

Certain lands sold for taxes, to be redeemed by the register

Title; how regained by the purchaser.

SEC. 15. The chief engineer shall be hereafter entitled to receive a compensation of five dollars per day for the time actually employed on the canal, when thereto required by the canal commissioners: *Provided*, That his salary or compensation shall not in any one year exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Compensation of the chief engineer.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

When this act to take effect.

Approved, February 12th, 1841.

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### No. 34.

AN ACT for the relief of the Settlers on the Canal Lands in the counties of Milwaukee and Jefferson.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SEC. 1. That the collection of the semi-annual interest, due on the 23d day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty, and the interest hereafter to become due on

Collection of interest due on canal lands postponed.

all the obligations given for lands heretofore sold by said territory, to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River canal, is hereby postponed until the Legislature of the territory shall provide by law for its collection.

Certain laws repealed. SEC. 2. That the provisions of any law now in force, or so much thereof as shall contravene any of the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.  
Approved, December 24th, 1840.

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No. 35.

AN ACT in addition to an act, entitled an act supplementary to the several acts in relation to the Milwaukee and Rock River canal.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

Interest on canal lands made payable when the semi-annual interest on bonds becomes due. SEC. 1. That whenever any loan shall be negotiated by the governor in pursuance of any of the acts in relation to the Milwaukee and Rock River canal, it shall be the duty of the board of canal commissioners, so to fix the time when the first payment of the interest due or to become due from the purchasers of canal bonds, shall be made, as to meet the interest semi-annually, accruing on said loan, and to give three months' notice thereof, by publishing the same at least six weeks successively in some newspaper to be printed in the county of Milwaukee. And all interests, which would have become due and payable from the purchasers of canal lands, at or before the time fixed by said notice, by virtue of the act to provide for aiding in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River canal, approved February 26th, 1839, is hereby declared to be due and payable at the time which shall be fixed by said commissioners; and all interests which shall thereafter become due from the purchasers of canal lands, shall become due and payable at the same time or times, as is provided in the said act, approved on the 26th of February, 1839.