

*ad litem*, by such name or description as is given in the bill of complaint.

Decree valid.

§ 2. And any decree made against such unknown heir or heirs shall be as valid and binding, in all respects, as if his, her, or their respective names had been inserted in such bill and proceeding.

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

Approved, February 23, 1857.

## Chap. 15.

Published April 1, 1857.

AN ACT to enable School Districts to borrow money to build School Houses.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Question of loan-  
ing money to be  
submitted to the  
legal voters.

§ 1. Whenever any school district within this State, shall desire to make a loan of money to aid in the erection of a school house or houses the question of a loan shall first be submitted to the legal voters authorized to vote at an annual school meeting, the vote to be taken by ballot, those voting in favor of the loan shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their tickets "For the Loan," and those voting against the loan shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their tickets "Against the Loan." And, provided a majority of all the legal voters resident in the district shall vote in favor of the loan, then the board of directors of any such school district, the trustees of any village, the common council of any city, or the boards of education for such village or city, within the bounds of which any such school district is located, shall have power and authority to borrow money to aid in the erection of a school house of school houses, under the restrictions hereinafter mentioned.

Shall not be bor-  
rowed for longer  
time than five  
years.

§ 2. The money loaned in pursuance of the provisions of section one of this act shall not be borrowed for

a longer period than five years, and shall draw such rate of interest as may be agreed upon by the parties, but in no case exceeding a greater rate than twelve per cent. per annum, and the said board of directors, trustees, common council, or board of education, is hereby authorized to give notes, bonds, or execute a mortgage upon any of the property real or personal, belonging to the district making the loan, to secure the payment of the principal and the interest on the sum so borrowed. And the sum so borrowed shall in no case exceed ten per cent. on the valuation of the real estate contained in the district for the benefit of which the loan is made, according to the valuation contained in the last assessment roll or rolls of the town or towns, village or city, in which any such school district may be situated.

§ 3. Prior to the last Monday in September, A. D. 1857, it shall be lawful for any school district within this State to vote a loan as directed in section one of this act: *Provided* a majority of all the legal voters in any school district shall sign a call for a meeting for that purpose, and, provided, further, that three or more notices stating the object for which such meeting has been called, shall be posted by the Clerk of the said school district, village, or city, or board of education for such village or city, in at least three of the most public places in the district one week before the time mentioned for said meeting.

When lawful to vote on loan.

§ 4. This act shall be published, and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, February 23, 1857.

## Chap. 16.

Published April 14, 1857.

AN ACT to define and determine the boundary line between the counties of Buffalo and Trempealeau.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

§ 1. The boundary line between the counties of Buffalo and Trempealeau, as established by the act of the legislature organizing the county of Trempealeau, ap-

Boundary line defined.