

supreme court upon writ of error or appeal, the record shall be transmitted to such court, and proceedings shall be had thereon within one year from the time of the entering such order for a new trial, or for further proceeding in said supreme court, and in default thereof, such cases shall be considered and treated as discontinued and dismissed. When to be prosecuted.

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

Approved March 17, 1859.

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CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to appropriate certain islands in the Wisconsin river, to the Boscobel and Manhattan bridge company.

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

SECTION 1. That the several islands in the Wisconsin river lying between a line running parallel with the range line between ranges four and five west of the principal meridian, and fifteen miles east thereof, be, and the same hereby are appropriated to John Mortimore, A. W. Ray, and John H. Tower, as commissioners, in trust, for the Boscobel and Manhattan bridge company, for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned. Islands appropriated. Commissioners.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners are hereby empowered to sell and convey said islands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding in the erection and construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river, at the place designated in the act of the legislature incorporating said company, passed March, 1859, and to execute to the purchasers of the same, sufficient and ample deeds of conveyance in fee simple, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in aid of the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid; *Provided*, no part or parcel of said island shall be so sold for a less amount than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; *And provided further*, that no amount of the proceeds of such sales shall be applied as aforesaid, until said company shall have expended an equal amount, that is to say, whenever said company shall have actually expended the amount of eight hundred dollars in the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid, then said company shall be entitled to Their duties. Provisos.

an equal amount arising from the proceeds of the sale of the islands aforesaid, and for every additional three hundred dollars, actually raised and expended by said company as aforesaid, they shall be entitled to an equal amount arising from the proceeds aforesaid; and the governor of the state, shall in his official capacity, and in behalf of the state, and under the great seal thereof, execute and deliver to the said commissioners whenever it shall satisfactorily appear that said bridge is in process of erection and construction, and that a sum not less than eight hundred dollars has been actually expended thereon, a trust deed of the lands composing the islands aforesaid, which deed shall vest in said commissioners the right to sell, convey, and dispose of the same in the manner provided (by) this act.

Trust deed to be executed.

Account to be rendered.

SEC. 3. The said commissioners shall render to said company whenever they shall demand the same, a strict and accurate account of all moneys by them received in consequence of any sale of the islands aforesaid, or any part or parcel thereof, and all moneys arising from any sale as aforesaid, which shall not be necessary for use in the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid, and all moneys arising from any sale of the islands aforesaid, after the completion of said bridge, shall be paid by said commissioners into the state treasury, and the said commissioners shall, before any of the rights and powers herein granted, shall vest in said commissioners, severally give bonds to the state of Wisconsin with sureties to be approved by the governor, in an amount not less than five thousand dollars each, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties as said commissioners, and the faithful application and disposition of all moneys arising out of any sales by them of the islands aforesaid, or any part or parcel thereof in accordance with the provisions of this act; which said bonds shall be filed within ten days after their execution, in the office of the secretary of state.

Bonds to be given.

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1859.