

and redeem certain county orders of the county of Buffalo issued for expenses incurred in protecting swamp and overflowed lands in said county owned by the state : *Provided*, that the whole amount of such appropriation shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents.

SEC. 2. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to State treasurer pay such county orders respectively, upon the presen- er to cancel er to cancel orders. tation of the same, and when so paid he shall cancel the same.

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

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to confirm the title of certain lands therein mentioned.

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

SECTION 1. The patent issued by the state of Wisconsin to David K. Reed, of Bad Ax county, on the thirteenth day of February, 1858, for the north-east quar- Patent declar- ter of section sixteen (16), township number twelve (12) ed valid. north, of range [three] (3) west, is hereby declared to be valid, and the state hereby relinquishes all claim in and to the said land, and fully vests the same in the said David K. Reed and his legal representatives.

SEC. 2. The commissioners of the school, university, Duty of school and swamp lands are hereby directed to enter in the land commis- books of that department full satisfaction for the north- sioners. east quarter of section sixteen, town twelve, range three west, in Bad Ax county.

SEC. 3. The aforesaid commissioners are hereby di- Money to be rected to return to William McMichail the sum paid by returned. him for interest, penalty, costs, &c. on the north-east quarter of section sixteen, town twelve, range three west, after the thirteenth day of February, 1858, upon the surrender of the receipt therefor.

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

Approved March 18, 1859.