

CHAPTER 35.

[Published February 20, 1862.]

AN ACT to provide for the payment of certain outstanding indebtedness against the swamp land fund.

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

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to pay out of the swamp land fund income, all accounts that have been or may be legally audited for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, payable out of the swamp land fund: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to require or compel the state treasurer to pay any such account which has been, either in part or in whole, illegally audited.

From what fund payable.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the swamp land fund income, a sufficient amount of money to pay the accounts to which reference is had in section one of this act.

Appropriation.

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

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CHAPTER 36.

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AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 60 [of the] revised statutes, being an act entitled "of bills of exchange and promissory [promissory] notes."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, shall read as follows: "All notes in writing made and signed by any person, whereby he shall promise to pay to any other person or order, or unto the bearer, any sum of money therein mentioned, shall be due and payable as therein expressed, and shall

Promissory notes—how negotiable.

have the same effect and shall be negotiable in like manner, as inland bills of exchange, according to the custom of merchants.”

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CHAPTER 37.

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AN ACT to authorize the state superintendent of public instruction to apportion certain school money to the county of Marquette, for joint school district number three, of the towns of Newton and Crystal Lake.

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

Amount to be apportioned.

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction is hereby authorized and required to apportion for joint school district number three, of the towns of Newton and Crystal Lake, in the county of Marquette, the same amount and proportion of school money for the year 1862, that the said school district would be entitled to receive had the district clerk made the annual report as required by law: *provided*, that the report of said school district shall be now returned, duly authenticated, to the state superintendent.

proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 38.

[Published February 28, 1862.]

AN ACT to extend the time of the payment of taxes in the county of Wood.

(See supplement to local laws.)