

ered to investigate the claim of Mathias Martin for services in clearing the grounds upon which said hospital is located; and if any amount is found to be due said Martin, they shall draw their warrant upon the state treasury for such amount, which shall be sufficient authority for the state treasurer to pay the same.

Appropriation.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the warrant authorized by the preceding section.

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

Approved April 2, 1863.

CHAPTER 278.

[Published April 23, 1863.]

AN ACT to vacate the village plat of Pittsburg, located on the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of fractional section thirty-six, (36,) in town nine, (9,) range two west, and to provide for the sale of the same.

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

Vacated.

SECTION 1. That the plat of the village of Pittsburg, laid out and platted by the commissioners of school and university lands, in the year 1849, upon the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of fractional section number thirty-six, (36,) town nine, (9,) of range two west, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Lands to be advertised and sold to highest bidder.

SECTION 2. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to offer the above described land for sale, after causing the same to be advertised at least four successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where the land is located, previous [previously] to the day of sale, when it shall be offered for sale at public auction, and sold to the highest bidder, without reference to the appraisement of the same as village lots: *provided*, it shall not be sold for less than three dollars per acre. If not sold at public auction, it shall then be subject to private entry.

Minimum.

the minimum price to be not less than three dollars per acre.

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

Approved April 2, 1863.

CHAPTER 279.

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AN ACT to lay out a state road in Douglass and La Pointe counties, and to repeal chapter two hundred and nineteen of the private and local [general] laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled "an act to lay out a state road in Douglass and La Pointe counties."

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

SECTION 1. James S. Ritchie, James Edwards and S. S. Vaughn (be and) are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out a state road, commencing at or near Second street, in the town of Superior, Douglass county, and terminating at or near Washington avenue, in the town of Bayfield, La Pointe county, Wisconsin, with a branch to the mineral range in town forty-seven, of range thirteen, who, or any two of whom, after being duly sworn before some justice of the peace to perform the duties of this act with fidelity, shall meet at some time agreed upon by the aforesaid commissioners, and carefully view the ground over which said road is to pass, and lay out and locate a good summer wagon road between said points, not less than thirty feet in width, the trees to be well slashed not less than thirty feet on each side, with a suitable grade, and shall distinctly mark the same; after which, they shall make out two correct maps or drafts thereof, and file one of the same in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of said counties; whereupon said road shall become a public highway, and it shall be the duty of the respective supervisors to open said road, so marked as aforesaid, as soon as possible, and keep the same in repairs, as other highways in the said counties.

Commissioners
—their duties.