

for, by any false or fraudulent representations or practices, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

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SECTION 6. If any clerk of the circuit court of any county, who shall be applied to for a certificate under the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, shall willfully or knowingly give a false certificate, such clerk shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

Construction.

SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed to interfere with or contravene the provisions of any law now in force in this state, allowing counties to pay bounties for the destruction of wolves.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 7, 1865.

CHAPTER 365.

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AN ACT relating to grant of lands, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of alienation by deed of the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages."

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

Grant not void, tho' land in possession of person claiming under adverse title.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: "No grant of land shall be void for the reason that at the time of the delivery thereof, such lands shall be in the actual possession of a person claiming under title adverse to that of the grantor."

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

Approved April 7, 1865.