

thirteen east, and that said patent when so issued shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been issued on the first day of March, A. D. 1850.

**Prior patent null** SECTION 2. That the patent issued to said Shurl Maxon on the first day of March, A. D. 1850, granting the west half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section seventeen, in township seventeen north, of range eighteen east, is hereby declared null and void.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER 454.

[Published May 31, 1865.]

AN ACT to provide for levying and collecting a state tax for the year 1865.

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

\$350,000 may be raised.

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1865, a state tax of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, or a majority of them, may deem necessary to be levied and collected for the estimated expenses of 1866, and for deficiency of 1865, to be apportioned among and assessed upon the several counties of this state, as provided by law; and such tax shall be levied upon the taxable property of the state, real or personal, and collected and paid into the treasury, as provided by law.

Apportionment, &c.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall apportion said tax among the several counties of the state, as provided by law, on or before the second Monday of October next, and certify the same to the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of the several counties, as provided by law.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.