

Rate of interest fixed.

or the purchaser, together with a copy of all the assignments thereof, verified by affidavit, and an affidavit of the holder of such lien, his attorney or agent, stating, as near as may be, the true sum secured by and owing thereon, at the time of claiming such right to purchase: *provided further*, that the rate of interest to be paid upon acquiring such interest shall be ten per cent. per annum from the date of sale, and no more, and that nothing in this section contained shall impair the right to redeem said premises, under sections two and four of said chapter one hundred and ninety-five. The person or persons who, having acquired such interest, shall be the holder or holders thereof, at the expiration of the said year, shall be entitled to a conveyance of the premises or the portion thereof held by him or them, which shall be executed by the officer, and have the effect prescribed in section three of said chapter one hundred and ninety-five.

SECTION 2. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1872.

CHAPTER 93.

[Published April 6, 1872.]

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of the capitol park.

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

Shall appoint park commissioners.

SECTION 1. To the end that the public grounds surrounding the capitol, and known as the capitol park, may be surveyed, æsthetically designed, laid out and platted, and hereafter be improved and beautified in accordance with some fixed plan, there is hereby created a board of "park commissioners," to consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the governor and hold their offices for six years, and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified, except that at the first appointment, the term of one member shall be two years, of another for four years, and of another for

the full term of six years, and in case of a vacancy it shall be filled by appointment of the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. The members of the board shall receive no compensation for their services under this act, neither shall they incur an expense under this act exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, except in the first instance of procuring a survey, plan and plat of the grounds, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars may be appropriated, and such design shall, before being adopted, be approved by the governor.

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no pay.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the said commissioners to determine upon a plan for laying out the grounds, and to direct and supervise the execution of the work on the same; and, for this purpose, may employ a competent person to survey, design and plat the premises, as in their judgment seems convenient, tasteful and proper; and when such plan and plat shall be approved by the governor, it shall be deemed the established plan under which the improvement and culture of said grounds shall thereafter be made.

Duty of the
commissioners.

SECTION 4. In order to more effectually carry out the design and work hereby contemplated, the said commissioners may establish rules and regulations for the general care, cultivation and management of said grounds, which rules and regulations, when approved by the governor, shall have the force and effect of law.

May establish
rules, etc.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as relieving the superintendent of public property from the usual care and oversight of said grounds, and giving his customary attention to the premises, and all work to be done under any established plan shall be furnished by such superintendent of public property, and the accounts therefor be audited and paid in the same manner as like services in the care of said grounds have heretofore been paid.

Not to relieve
superintendent
of public prop-
erty.

SECTION 6. There is hereby annually appropriated from any fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to carry out the provisions of this act.

Appropriated.

SECTION 7. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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