

of his bond, one half to go to the county, and the balance to the party prosecuting the said [same].

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts in so far as they contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage

Approved March 19, 1873.

CHAPTER 241.

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AN ACT to legalize the assessment of real and personal property in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield.

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

SECTION 1. The assessment of the real and personal property made for the year 1872, in the several towns in the counties of Ashland and Bayfield is hereby legalized and declared valid, and taxes levied upon the same shall be collected by law, the same as though the time and manner of assessment fixed by law had been fully complied with in making said assessment. Assessment legalized.

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

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CHAPTER 242.

[Published March 27, 1873.]

AN ACT to provide for the sale of delinquent lands by county treasurers.

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

SECTION 1. The several county treasurers of this state are hereby required to sell the delinquent lands which are subject to sale as now provided by law, on the second Tuesday of May, in each year, and the dis- When county treasurer must publish delinquent list.

cretionary power heretofore given to them, in certain cases to sell the same in September, is hereby annulled.

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

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CHAPTER 243.

[Published March 29, 1873.]

AN ACT to provide for the settlement of the claim therein mentioned.

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

Governor to appoint commissioners to sell certain claim.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and required to appoint three commissioners, to be disinterested persons and residents of the state, who shall have full power and authority to hear, try and determine the claim for damages made by Morgan L. Martin, under the contract entered into by him with the state, and bearing date May 14, 1861, and for that purpose may meet at such time and place as they may appoint, and having taken an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties herein required, may take testimony of witnesses, and may also take into consideration the evidence adduced in a certain case in which said Martin was plaintiff, and the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company was defendant, and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Brown, on the 31st day of December, 1861.

How fill vacancy in commission.

SECTION 2. In case a vacancy should occur in said commission by death or otherwise, the governor is hereby authorized to fill the same, and upon a report made and certified by a majority of said commissioners to the secretary of state awarding any sum of money in satisfaction of said claim, and on his approval thereof, he shall draw his warrant on the state treasurer for the amount so awarded.

Per diem of commissioners.

SECTION 3. The per diem of said commissioners shall be ten dollars per day each, during the time they may be engaged in the performance of the duty assigned them, and they shall also be entitled to receive payment for necessary travelling expenses, all of which shall be paid by the claimant, and in no event be chargeable to the state.