

CHAPTER 250.

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AN ACT in relation to claims against the county of St. Croix for invalid tax certificates.

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

SECTION 1. In any case where the county of St. Croix, by its agents or officers, has sold or assigned, or shall hereafter sell or assign any tax certificates at less than the face value thereof, with accrued interest, and any such tax certificate shall be claimed by the owner or holder thereof to be invalid, it shall not be lawful for the owner or holder thereof to present a claim against the county for a greater amount than was paid to said county for the tax certificate, with seven per cent. interest thereon, and no officer or agent of said county shall pay to the holder of such a certificate a greater amount for the same than is provided for in this section.

Holder of tax certificates not to collect greater amount than was paid for the same.

SECTION 2. In case any claims shall be presented against said county for invalid tax claims on lands certified to the state of Wisconsin, as belonging to the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company, for tax claims against said lands, sold by said county to C. Y. Denniston and others, it shall be the duty of the circuit judge, on the application of said county, to certify to the supreme court a new and corrected bill of exceptions, in the case of C. Y. Denniston et al., against the "unknown owners," and of the supreme court to grant a new argument of said case, in which the decision of the circuit court, affirming the validity of said tax claims, was reversed, and the county of St. Croix shall be permitted to appear by attorney in all such proceedings.

Circuit judge to certify new and corrected bill of exceptions.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.