

to the total amount due, including the retained percentage aforesaid.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be drawn under the provisions of this act during the year 1882, and the further sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be drawn as aforesaid during the year 1883, and as such work shall progress to completion, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this act. Appropriation.

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

Approved March 28, 1882.

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CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT in relation to the discontinuance of certain highways.

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

SECTION 1. Any highway in this state which shall have been or may hereafter be entirely abandoned as a route of travel, and on which no highway tax has been expended for five years, shall be considered legally discontinued, and the land of said highway shall revert to the owners of the land through which the same passed. Discontinuance of certain highways.

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

Approved March 28, 1882.

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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT to amend section 1195 of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to lands sold for the non-payment of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1195 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following words; provided, however, that no certificates shall be sold by the county treasurer, in cases where warrants have issued, unless the party applying to purchase the same shall pay all costs and Relating to non-payment of taxes.

charges incurred in the issuing and execution of said warrant.

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

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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT providing for restoring to market certain lands mentioned in chapter 316 of the laws of 1880.

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

Restoring to market certain lands.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are authorized to bring into market and sell the lands belonging to the state mentioned and described in chapter 316 of the laws of 1880, subject to the right of the state or the United States to overflow, use, occupy, or control, in the construction and maintenance of the dams, reservoirs and other improvements mentioned in said act.

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

Approved March 28, 1882.

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT ceding to the United States the right to overflow certain lands of the state, and relinquishing the claim of the state to damages occasioned thereby.

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

Right to overflow lands.

SECTION 1. That whereas it is proposed by the United States to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river, by the construction of dams and the creation of reservoirs upon the headwaters of said river and its tributaries, causing possible overflow and damage to the lands bordering upon such reservoirs; therefore, in consideration of such improvements, there is hereby ceded to the United States the right to overflow, so far as necessary in the construction of any such dams and reservoirs, and any and all lands owned or held by the state, as described in the report of Charles J. Allen, captain of engineers to brigadier-general H. G. Wright, chief of engineers of the United States army, and bearing date December 12, 1879, which, as