

[No. 487, A.]

[Published April 20, 1885.]

## CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to grant to Clark county certain swamp lands therein.

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

SECTION 1. All swamp lands heretofore conveyed to Clark county by virtue of chapter 261, of the laws of 1880, shall be the absolute and unconditional property of said county, with full power to sell and dispose of the same upon such terms and conditions as the county board of supervisors of said county shall prescribe, and to protect the same from trespassers, and to apply the proceeds thereof exclusively to the purpose of reclaiming said lands by means of drains, ditches and highways, as provided by law. The county treasurer of said county of Clark shall advertise said lands for sale at public auction or private sale in his discretion, by publishing a notice of such sale in the official paper of said county, once in each week, for six successive weeks prior to the time when such sale is to take place, specifying the time, place and terms of such sale, and shall, at the time and place named in such notice, or at such time as such sale may be adjourned to by said treasurer, offer for sale in parcels or otherwise in his discretion and sell to the highest bidder for cash all such of said lands as in his opinion it is to the best interests of said county to sell. Said treasurer shall execute and deliver to the purchaser of any such lands a certificate of sale specifying the parcel or parcels sold and the amount paid for each, and on presentation of the same to the county clerk of said county, he shall make and deliver to said purchaser or his assignee a quit claim deed, executed and acknowledged by said clerk, so as to entitle the same to be recorded, conveying the lands pursuant to the certificate of sale so presented, and the provisions of this act. The county clerk shall be entitled to charge and receive the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for making and executing any such deed, and the

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same when so executed and recorded shall be deemed in all courts and places a valid and complete conveyance of the lands therein described to the grantee therein named.

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

Approved April 11, 1885.

[No. 379, A.]

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## CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Appleton.

(See Vol. 2.)

[No. 195, S.]

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## CHAPTER 442.

AN ACT to provide for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands in Dane county.

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

Drainage of  
land in Dane  
county

SECTION 1. Whenever twenty-five or more owners of wet or overflowed land in any part of Dane county, which in their opinion, will be benefited by the system of drainage, and subject to the assessment hereinafter provided, and who shall be of the opinion that the public health and welfare will be promoted thereby, shall desire to institute proceedings for the drainage and reclamation of lands in such part of Dane county, either by constructing, extending, opening, enlarging, widening, straightening or deepening water-courses, or removing natural or artificial obstructions therefrom, or by permanently lowering the ordinary level of the water in any or all of the six lakes in said county, known as lakes Mendota, Monona, Waubesa, Kegonsa, Wingra and Mud Lake, they may apply to the circuit court for Dane county, at