to affect the validity of any sale made pursuant to any decree of the court before the filing of the petition or bill by such absent defendant, his heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its pas-

sage.

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 102.

Published June 21.

An Act in relation to the First Division of the Wisconsin Militia.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The counties of Dane and Washington, in Militia. this state, are hereby attached to the first division of the Wisconsin militia.

SEC. 2. The appointments heretofore made in the third Appointments division, shall not be affected by the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 103.

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An Act to defray the Expenses of locating University Lands.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Simeon To pay exper-Mills the sum of four hundred and fifty-three dollars, to see of locating be paid by the state treasurer, out of the income of the Saline lands.