lands in the county of Marquette, that have not been once sold, and all such lands that have been once sold and forfeited to the state and now held by the state, to the uniform price of fifty cents per acre: provided, the above reduction shall not apply to any of said lands now under contract and which may hereafter become forfeited to the state, until the expiration of two years after such forfeiture.

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

Approved March 10, 1869.

CHAPTER 143.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit and allow the claim of R. B. Hammond for moneys improperly paid to the state treasurer for taxes on lands sold by the state.

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

Secretary of state to audit account. SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to audit and allow a claim of R. B. Hammond to the amount of thirty-four dollars, on account of money improperly paid by him to the state treasurer for taxes on lands sold by the state, and to which the state had no title.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient amount to pay said claim.

Approved March 10, 1869.