to be as valid and binding in all respects as if such business had been done and such orders, judgments and decrees had been made at regular terms of said county court held at the county seat of said county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1869.

CHAPTER 77.

[Published March 8, 1869.]

AN ACT to reduce the price of the swamp and overflowed lands in certain cases.

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

Price of swamp and overflowed lands to be reduced.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized and required to reduce at once, the price of all swamp and overflowed lands now owned by the state in the counties of Adams, Juneau and Wood, and 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, with the amount of unpaid taxes added thereto: provided, that the above deduction 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 5, 1869.