

CHAPTER 191.

[Published March 12, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and forty-six (446), of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company."

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

SECTION 1. Section two, of chapter four hundred and forty-six (446), of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company," is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 2. The commissioners shall as soon as may be prepare or cause to be prepared an accurate duplicate list of all the names of the mortgagers to the said La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company and the Milwaukee and Horicon Railroad Company, whose mortgages have been accepted and used by either of said railroad companies to aid in the construction of said railroads, one of which list they shall deposit in the office of the secretary of state, and the other to be kept with one of said commissioners; and in making such lists where it is known that the maker of any such mortgage is dead or has sold the mortgaged premises, subject to the mortgage, or has assigned his right to or interest in the stock to which he was entitled in such company, to any other person, or in case any other person has paid upon or settled such mortgage with the holder thereof, the said commissioners shall make an entry in all such cases in said lists, showing the names of the persons equitably entitled to such interest, with the amount actually paid for such interest, and in such lists shall express the amount actually expended in the payment or settlement of such mortgages respectively; or the amount actually due and unpaid thereon, and the name of the person or persons entitled to receive any sum or sums to be paid or distributed by said commissioners under this act. The said commissioners may make and adopt such rules and regulations in regard to making such lists, and the manner and kind of proof to be made by any person claiming an interest in any such mortgage to entitle the same to be placed on said list, and shall

Amended.

Duplicate list of names of mortgagers to be made.

In case mortgager is dead or has sold premises.

Public notice of meeting of commissioners to be given.

give public notice of where and when such commissioners will meet to prepare said lists, in such newspapers printed and published on the line of said railroad as in their judgment will cause the most general notice thereof to be obtained by said mortgagers. And the names of the persons contained in such lists, when fully made and corrected, shall constitute the persons who shall be entitled to receive the benefits under this act, and the sums to be applied and distributed by said commissioners; *provided, however*, that each and every such person shall pay to the said commissioners the sum of ten cents in cash for each one hundred dollars which he shall have paid upon the settlement or liquidation of any such mortgages, or the amount actually due and unpaid thereon, before his name shall be entered upon said list, and no person shall be entitled to any benefit or dividend under this act until such payment shall be made, nor unless he shall apply to said commissioners to have his name put upon the said list within three years from the passage of this act.

Fee to be paid to commissioners.

Persons failing to have their names placed upon list as provided by chap. 446, P. & L. L. 1868, may now have names put upon list.

Provided, further, that any person entitled to the benefits of the provisions of said chapter four hundred and forty-six (446), having failed to have his name put upon the list by making the application as required by the second section of said chapter four hundred and forty-six (446), may now have his name so put upon said list by making the application as in said section two, required, before the first day of October next; and such persons shall be paid by said commissioners on or before the first day of January next, or as soon thereafter as a sufficient fund is accumulated, the same dividend as has been previously paid to persons before entitled thereto; and thereafter be entitled to the same benefits under said act, as though their names had been put upon said list within the time first limited by said section two. *Provided, further*, That said commissioners shall each be allowed one dollar per day in addition to the compensation now allowed by law for service rendered hereafter in behalf of said company.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.