

chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the revised statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 47, S.]

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to authorize the payment of expenses in securing lands to which the state is or may be entitled.

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

SECTION 1. All expenses connected with securing and selecting public lands to which this state is or may be entitled, shall be paid from the fund to which the proceeds from the sale thereof will be added; and accounts therefor, when approved by the governor, shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid by the state treasurer from the proper fund, as herein directed; and there is hereby appropriated out of said funds a sum sufficient to pay such expenses. Expenses, how paid.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to expenses incurred since the first day of November last, as well as subsequent to its passage. This act retro-active.]

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 101, S.]

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to establish a board of immigration.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a board of immigration in this state, which shall be composed of five (5) members, who shall receive no compensation for their services rendered under this act, and who shall annually make report of their doings to the legislature. Number and compensation of board.

SECTION 2. The governor and secretary of state shall be *ex-officio* members of this board, and the other Ex-officio member.

three members shall be appointed by the governor, but not more than one shall be appointed from the same county.

Local assist-
ants.

SECTION 3. The board shall have power to appoint, in such counties as it may deem expedient, a committee; consisting of three members, to assist the board of immigration in the performance of its duties, which shall act under the instruction of said board.

Duty of board.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of this board to enhance and encourage immigration to this state from other states of the union, the Dominion of Canada and from Europe.

Collection of
statistics.

SECTION 5. This board shall have authority to provide for the collection of statistics and useful information concerning the climate, products, population, and agricultural, mineral and other resources and advantages of this state, and for the printing and dissemination of the same in such languages as it may deem necessary.

Secretary; his
compensation.

SECTION 6. The board of immigration shall have power to appoint a secretary of its board, who shall be paid a reasonable compensation for his services, to be fixed by said board; and also power to appoint local agents to aid and assist all immigrants who may desire to locate in Wisconsin, and to pay said agents a reasonable compensation for the time of their actual employment.

Appropriation,
\$2,500.

SECTION 7. There shall be appropriated out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, to be drawn upon the order of the governor, and to be applied exclusively in defraying the expenses incurred by said board under this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 178, S.]

[Published March 8, 1879.]

CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to quiet the title to real estate in certain cases.

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

Restoring title
destroyed.

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall appear that the records, or any part thereof, of any county in this state