

granted in this act, whenever, in the judgment of the legislature it is necessary or proper to do so.

SECTION 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 194, S.]

[Published April 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to prescribe the manner of carrying into effect the provisions of section 408, of chapter 26, of the revised statutes relating to teachers' institutes.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to draw his warrant, payable to the treasurer of the board of regents of normal schools, for the several appropriations made by section 408 of the revised statutes for the years 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, upon the certificate of the president and secretary of said board of regents, that the same has been expended in each of said years for the purposes designated in said section; and said secretary of state shall annually, upon presentation to him of the certificate of the president and secretary of said board of regents of normal schools, of the amount expended for the purposes mentioned in said section 408, draw his warrant for the amount, payable as above provided, such warrant not to exceed the sum of two-sevenths (2-7) of the amount so certified to as actually expended.

Relating to
teachers'
institutes.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 199, S.]

[Published April 7, 1883.]

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT to authorize the governor and commissioners of public lands to adjust and settle differences between the state and any land grant railway companies in the state, in relation to lands claimed as swamp lands within the limits of such railway grants.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands and the governor are hereby empowered to adjust

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and settle, in such manner as shall seem to them just and equitable in the premises, any differences existing or which may arise between the state and any land grant railway company within this state, in relation to lands claimed by the state as swamp lands within the limits of said grants, and which have been heretofore certified to the state by the general government as lands enuring to the state as railway lands under said grants; and in making such adjustment or settlement any such company may, with the approval of such commissioners and governor, to be evidenced by their certificate signed officially and deposited in the office of the secretary of state, offset against the claim of the state for any of said lands so certified for railroad purposes as aforesaid, any lands heretofore patented to the state as swamp lands within the land grant limits of said company (but the selection of which by the state as swamp lands was subsequently rejected by the United States), and which, but for such erroneous patenting, would enure to such railway company under said grant and upon such adjustment or settlement being made, such railway company or companies and the state shall exchange such releases and conveyances, in due form, as shall be necessary or proper to carry out such adjustment and settlement as agreed upon; provided, that all lands patented to the state as swamp lands by the government shall be regarded as swamp lands in making such settlement and adjustment.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 83, S.]

[Published April 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to amend paragraph 9 of section 892 of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled "of villages."

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

Relating to
villages.

SECTION 1. Paragraph 9, of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled "of villages," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: In the discretion of the trustees to compel the owners and occupants of all houses, stores