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CHAPTER 515.

AN ACT to authorize the governor to prosecute and settle the claims of the state against the United States.

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

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized Governor avto take such measures and to execute such agree-the claims vs. ments in behalf of the state as in his judgment United States. may be necessary to insure the speedy prosecution and settlement of all the claims of this state

against the United States.

SECTION 2. Whenever the United States shall May execute provide for the adjudication and settlement of the deeds. claims of the state of Wisconsin, for or on account of any swamp or overflowed lands, the property of said state, which the United States may have erroneously sold or otherwise disposed of, and for the payment or other satisfactory liquidation of such claims, the governor of this state may execute and deliver in the name of said state to the United States, such deed or deeds of quitclaim and release for said lands as may be necessary to comply with the laws of the United States, in that behalf and to secure such payment or other liquidation of said claims, and every such deed shall be a full and complete release of all the states right, title, interest and claim in and to the lands described in it.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 14, 1887.