

salaries of the said eighteen deputy sheriffs shall be paid monthly out of the treasury of said Milwaukee county and the salaries so paid to said under sheriffs and said deputy sheriffs shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem, and other emoluments of whatever kind or nature heretofore allowed by law.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT authorizing and requiring the state treasurer to repay to certain patentees of the state of Wisconsin the purchase money paid by such patentees to the state for lands to which the state had no title at the time of such patent.

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

SECTION 1. In all those cases where the state of Wisconsin has heretofore sold and patented, or shall hereafter sell and patent, any lands to any person or corporation for a valuable consideration, when the state has or had no title to such lands, and had no right to sell or patent the same, the state shall repay to such persons or corporations so receiving such patents all sums of money paid by them and received by the state upon the sale of such lands or for such patent.

State shall repay all sums received for patented lands where it had no title to such lands.

All claims to
be made within
five years.

SECTION 2. Any person or corporation making claim for the repayment of such purchase money under section 1 of this act shall apply to the commissioners of the public lands of the state of Wisconsin, in writing, setting forth the facts upon which they make such claim, and thereupon the commissioners of the public lands shall inquire into the facts set forth in such petition upon which such claim is based, and if they shall find and be satisfied that said claim is well founded and that the facts set forth in said application are true, said commissioners shall make and sign a certificate setting forth the facts as found by them, and stating the amount which such person is entitled to receive from the state, and thereupon the secretary of state upon presentation of said certificate to him shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer payable to such person for the amount of money so certified.

SECTION 3. All claims under this act for money heretofore paid the state shall be made within five years from the date of the passage of this act, and all claims under this act for money hereafter paid the state shall be made within five years from the time of such payment.

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

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