collected, the county treasurer shall pay to said John Down of county Sanborn, Freeman Boss and Thomas Bolles, their representatives or assigns, rateably, in proportion to the amount of their claims, as fixed as aforesaid, the proceeds of the tax aforesaid, upon a statement from the county auditor, showing the amount to be paid to either of said persons respectively.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1864.

## CHAPTER XCVII.

An Act enabling H. L. R. Jones, administrator of the estate of Styles P. Jones, deceased, to convey the real estate of said deceased, at private sale.

SECTION 1. Authorizing the administrator to convey the real estate of mid deceased personhow.

2. When act to take effect,

Beitenacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. H. L. R. Jones, administrator of the estate of Styles P. Jones, deceased, of Olmsted county, Authorizing the in this State, is hereby authorized and empowered to administrator to bargain, sell and convey, in fee simple or otherwise, convey the real estate of said deat private sale, as administrator of the estate of Styles consed person-P. Jones, aforesaid, any or all of the real estate how of said Styles P. Jones, to such person or persons, their heirs or assigns, on such time and credit, and for such sum or sums, as shall to said administrator, H. L. R. Jones, seem most to the advantage and benefit of the estate aforesaid, and to those interested therein.

SEC. 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1864.

## CHAPTER XCVIII.

An Act to provide for the exemption of property of the American Bible Society, and its auxiliaries and branches, from taxation.

SECTION 1. What property of said Society exempt from taxation.

2. When act to take effect.

Beitenacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the following property, which is now owned, or may hereafter be owned in this State, by the American Bible Society, organized in the State of New York, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, or by any of its branches, shall be exempt from all taxes whatsoever, to-wit, real and personal estate, not exceeding in value twenty-five thousand dollars, in this State; also, all bibles and testaments in the depository of said society, and any articles of personal property necessary for the prosecution of their object.

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

Approved February 2, 1864.

What property of said society exempt from taxa-