

in all respects whatsoever: *provided*, that no greater sum than two hundred dollars shall be paid to any person volunteering, or to any person furnishing a substitute prior to the draft ordered to fill the call of the president of the United States, of date the 19th day of December, 1864, and that such person be credited to said town on its quota.

Town orders—
collection of tax.

SECTION 2. All orders which have been or may be hereafter issued by the supervisors of said town, in pursuance of the proceedings of said meetings, shall be valid and binding, and the tax to pay such orders shall be entered in the next assessment roll of said town, and levied and collected with and the same as the other taxes of said town for the year 1865 may by law be levied and collected.

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

Approved March 31, 1865.

CHAPTER 255.

[*Published May 18, 1865.*]

AN ACT to legalize a tax voted at a special town meeting held in the town of Potosi, county of Grant, and state of Wisconsin, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1865, for the purpose of raising money to pay bounties, and to authorize the collection of the same.

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

Bounty tax pro-
ceedings legal-
ized.

SECTION 1. All the acts and proceedings of a special town meeting held in the town of Potosi, in the county of Grant, and state of Wisconsin, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1865, for the purpose of voting a special tax to enable said town to raise volunteers to fill its quota on the last call of the president of the United States for three hundred thousand men, are hereby declared legal and valid to all intents and purposes, although the law may not in all respects have been complied with.

Issue of orders,
&c. legalized.

SECTION 2. All the proceedings of said town meeting, together with all orders, certificates, notes, bonds,

and other evidences of debt, issued by the board of supervisors of the said town of Potosi, to raise money to pay volunteers to fill the quota of said town on the last call for three hundred thousand men, as aforesaid, are hereby declared legal and valid to all intents and purposes, and more especially as legal and valid as they would have been, if the voters at said special town meeting had voted to raise a definite and fixed sum of money.

SECTION 3. The town officers of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect, in the manner now prescribed by law, such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry out, in good faith, the intention of said town meeting. Collection of tax.

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

Approved March 31, 1865.

CHAPTER 256.

[Published May 18, 1865.]

AN ACT granting to Thomas Mathews and his associates the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river, at a point near where the fourth principal meridian crosses said river.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 257.

[Published April 1, 1865.]

AN ACT to enable the town of Springvale, in the county of Columbia, to raise money to pay indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the town of Springvale, in the county of Columbia, are hereby May vote bonuses to volunteers