

By whom bond
to be approved.

thousand dollars, as the officers approving the same shall specify; which bond shall be approved by the clerk of the circuit court and county judge of the same county, or in case of the absence of said clerk and county judge, or either of them, then the said bond shall be approved by the chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors of the county, and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court; and no person shall be received as such surety, who the persons approving such bond believe is not worth at least the sum of two thousand dollars over and above all debts, notwithstanding such surety may have so sworn."

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

Approved April 8, 1865.

CHAPTER 403.

[Published May 8, 1865.]

AN ACT supplementary to and explanatory of section 1 of chapter 14 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize towns, cities and incorporated villages to raise money by tax for the payment of bounties to volunteers for the military service of the United States, and to provide for the levy and collection of the same."

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

Surplus moneys
may be assigned
to general funds
of towns, cities
and villages.

SECTION 1: Whenever any town or incorporated village in this state shall have any surplus money in its treasury which shall have been collected by tax, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 14 of the general laws of 1865, the qualified electors of any such town or incorporated village may vote at any annual or special meeting, upon the question of assigning such surplus moneys to the general fund of their respective town or village; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting upon such question, shall vote in favor of such disposition of the said funds, then such surplus money shall be so assigned, and be appropriated and paid out in the same manner and for like purposes as other money is paid out for town and village ex-

penses; and whenever any incorporated city within this state shall have such surplus money in its treasury, such surplus may be assigned to the general fund of such city, upon order of the common council thereof, approved by the mayor, and when so assigned shall be paid out in the same manner and for like purposes that other money belonging to the general fund of such city is paid out.

SECTION 2. Nothing in said chapter 14 of the general laws of 1865, shall be construed to authorize the payment to the family of any volunteer or drafted man who has received from the bounty fund of any town, city or incorporated village the sum of two hundred dollars, any other or greater amount from such bounty fund than in the judgment of the proper authorities of said town, city or incorporated village is necessary, in addition to their other available means of support, for their proper maintenance and comfort, and such aid shall only be bestowed in monthly installments, and continued for such time as such authorities shall determine to be proper. @.struction.

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

Approved, April 8, 1865.

CHAPTER 404.

[Published May 27, 1865.]

AN ACT to vacate a part of the plat of the village of [Rudville, in the county of Manitowoc.

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

SECTION 1. That all of the plat of the village of Rudville, in the county of Manitowoc, not included in blocks numbered fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, twenty-six, thirty-eight, and what is known as the south mill lot, and the streets adjoining said blocks and lot, be and the same are hereby vacated: *provided*, that such vacation shall not affect any assessment or invalidate any tax heretofore made or levied. Vacated.