

CHAPTER 123.

[Published April 1, 1861.]

AN ACT to authorize the clerk of the circuit court of Door county to transfer judgments entered in the docket of Brown county circuit court.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Judgments prior
to Jan. 1, 1861.

SECTION 1. The clerk of the circuit court for Door county, is hereby authorized to transcribe in the docket of the circuit court of Door county, all certified transcripts of judgments rendered before justices of the peace in Door county, and all judgments rendered in the circuit court of Brown county, having been brought as an original action or removed by appeal from Door county and prosecuted to final judgment in said county of Brown, previous to the first day of January, 1861.

Their validity.

SECTION 2. All judgments when so transcribed shall have the same validity as though said judgments had been rendered in Door county circuit court.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 124.

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AN ACT to enable the city of Watertown to settle with its bondholders.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Compromisc.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of compromising and taking up the bonds of the city of Watertown, issued to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Watertown railroad, the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac railroad, and the Watertown and Madison railroad, Luther A. Cole, William M. Dennis, Theodore Prentiss, Henry Maldaner and Linus R. Cady, are hereby appointed commissioners, with power to issue the bonds of said

Commissioners.

city, at such rate and on such terms as a majority may agree upon: *provided*, the whole amount authorized to be issued under this act shall not exceed eighty thousand dollars; and in compromising, said commissioners shall not exceed that sum as a basis for taking up all of said bonds.

SECTION 2. The bonds herein provided for, shall be issued in amounts of not less than five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars each, except in fractional amounts due to individual bondholders, in which case they may be issued for the actual sum due. All of said bonds shall be made payable on time, not exceeding twenty-five years from their respective dates, and with coupons or interest warrants attached, drawing an annual interest not exceeding five per cent., to be paid at any solvent bank or banking house in the city of Milwaukee: *provided, however*, that no bonds shall be issued under this act, until said commissioners shall have negotiated to take up at least three hundred thousand dollars of the bonds of said city first above mentioned.

SECTION 3. For the payment of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, the common council of said city are authorized and required annually to levy and assess upon the taxable property of said city, a tax of sufficient amount to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, as the same shall become due: *provided*, the whole amount raised in any one year shall not exceed eight thousand dollars; the levying of which tax shall be ordered by a vote of the common council, taken by ayes and noes, and recorded upon the journal.

SECTION 4. Said commissioners shall keep a record of their doings in the office of the city clerk of said city, open to public inspection like other city records.

SECTION 5. The death, removal from the city or refusal to act, of any of said commissioners, shall be deemed a vacancy in the board of commissioners, which a majority of said commissioners may fill.

SECTION 6. Said commissioners and their agents are hereby expressly prohibited from issuing and delivering any of the bonds herein authorized to be issued, except in exchange for the bonds first mentioned in the first section of this act, and then only upon a compromise as therein provided, at such rate and on such terms as a majority of said commissioners may agree

Amount.

Denomination of bonds.

When payable.

Proviso—when issuable.

How payable.

Annual limit.

Record.

Vacancy.

When to be delivered.

upon ; and any other delivery of said bonds by any of said commissioners, or their agents, shall be deemed an embezzlement, and subject the offender upon conviction thereof, to fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

Oath.

SECTION 7. Said commissioners, before entering upon their duties, shall take an oath for the faithful performance of the same.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 125.

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AN ACT to vacate certain additions to the Village of North Montello, in the county of Marquette.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Additions vacated.

SECTION 1. All of those plats known and described as Smith's or Smith and Hartwick's addition to the village of North Montello, and Kelsey and Hartwick's addition to the village of North Montello, in the county of Marquette, are hereby vacated.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 126.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter five of the Private and Local Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Prescott."

[See Supplement to Local Laws.]