

commenced; and the clerk of said board of supervisors, at the first meeting of the board after he shall receive such bill, shall lay the same before said board; and said board of supervisors shall audit and allow the same, as a claim in favor of the county in which said action was tried, and shall pay the same as other county liabilities are paid.

Board of proper county to audit bill.

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

Approved April 7, 1862.

CHAPTER 224.

[Published April 8, 1862.]

AN ACT to provide for the adjustment of the government tax for 1862.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust the tax levied upon and apportioned to this state, by an act of congress passed at the extra session in August, 1861; and for the purpose of liquidating and paying to the government of the United States said tax, the said governor is authorized and empowered to set off and transfer to the said United States government, any and all sum or sums which may be due and owing to this state from the United States government, for the purpose of "providing a military force to aid in protecting and defending the constitution and the union," or which may in any manner be due to this state for expenses incurred for assistance rendered the general government during the war, so far as may be required to liquidate and pay such tax.

Settlement by transfer to U. S. of indebtedness to this state.

SECTION 2. In case the tax levied upon and apportioned to this state, by the provisions of the act of congress mentioned in section one of this act, shall not be settled and adjusted prior to the second Monday in October next, then, and in that case, there shall be levied and collected, for the year 1862, a state tax sufficient

If not settled by Oct. 13, tax to be levied and collected.

Duty of secretary of state.

to pay the said tax required by the general government, together with the interest accruing thereon; and the secretary of state shall apportion said tax among the several counties of this state, on or before the said second Monday in October next, which tax shall be certified to, collected and returned in the same manner as other state taxes; and the amount collected by the provisions of this act, is hereby appropriated for the payment of the government tax indicated by section one of this act.

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

Approved April 5, 1862.

CHAPTER 225.

[Published April 8, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 89 of the general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to authorize the investment of the school fund in the bonds of the state."

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

Bonds to be deposited with state treasurer, and to be included in quarterly reports of secretary of state.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eighty-nine of the general laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following provision, viz.: "*provided*, the said state bonds so purchased by said commissioners, shall be deposited by them with the state treasurer for safe keeping; and the secretary of state is hereby authorized to include in the quarterly examination and report of the moneys on hand in the treasury, an examination and report of the amount of state bonds on hand in the treasury, belonging to the school fund."

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

Approved April 7, 1862.