

CHAPTER 13.

[Published February 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to empower the county of Milwaukee to raise money for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county of Milwaukee to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and payable in the city of New York, not less than five years nor more than twenty years from their date, to raise money to pay bounties to volunteers enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, in and for the county of Milwaukee.

Issue of bonds authorized.

SECTION 2. The bonds issued under and by virtue of this act, shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk of the said board of supervisors, and shall be under the corporate seal of said county, and shall be in sums to be fixed by said board of supervisors, with interest coupons payable semi-annually thereon, at such time or times and place in the city of New York as said board of supervisors may determine; and said bonds, when signed, countersigned and sealed as aforesaid, shall be in the hands of a *bona fide* holder of the same, full and complete evidence, both in law and equity, to establish the indebtedness of said county of Milwaukee, according to the tenor and effect of said bonds.

How signed, amounts, interest coupons, &c.

Shall be evidence of indebtedness against county.

SECTION 3. The county board of supervisors of said county of Milwaukee, at any legal meeting thereof, may direct, by resolution, their chairman to sign and the clerk to countersign the whole amount of bonds authorized to be issued by this act, or such part thereof as said board may from time to time determine; and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of said county of Milwaukee, under the supervision of said board of supervisors, to negotiate the bonds so to be issued, and to place the proceeds thereof, as soon as received by him, in the treasury of the said county of Milwaukee; and the treasurer, before he shall receive said bonds for any purpose whatsoever, shall ex-

Negotiation of bonds.

Treasurer to execute bonds.

cute to the county board of supervisors of said county, a bond with three or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of double the amount of the bonds so to be received by him, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed upon him by this act, or by any order or resolution of the county board of supervisors of said county, which may be passed by virtue of the powers conferred upon said board by this act, which said bond shall be approved by the county board of supervisors of said county, and filed in the office of the clerk of said board of supervisors.

Levy of tax for interest and principal authorized.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to provide for the payment of the interest and the ultimate payment of the principal of any and all county bonds which shall be issued under and by virtue of this act; and for that purpose said board of supervisors is authorized, empowered and required to annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said county, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law; and in the year next preceding any year when any or all of said bonds shall become due, the county board of supervisors of said county of Milwaukee shall levy a tax, as provided in this section, sufficient to pay said bonds so to become due.

Bonds to be numbered and registered.

SECTION 5. The clerk of the board of supervisors shall number said bonds, and cause the same to be registered in the office of the treasurer of said county of Milwaukee, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

How moneys to be applied.

SECTION 6. The moneys received and paid into the county treasury of Milwaukee county, under and by virtue of this act, shall for one year from and after the publication of the same, be exclusively applied to the payment of bounties to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States, and credited to the quota of soldiers required by the United States of the said county of Milwaukee, at a rate not exceeding one hundred dollars for each such volunteer, and for the payment of expenses incident to and necessary to carry this act into effect; and any and all such moneys remaining in the said county treasury one year after the publication of this act, shall be used as other moneys collected by tax for county purposes.

Prohibition.

SECTION 7. While any of the bonds issued under this act remain unpaid, the board of supervisors or other officers acting for the county of Milwaukee, shall

have no authority or power to borrow money on bonds or other evidences of debt, unless the money so raised is to be expended on county buildings.

SECTION 8. All legislative and administrative power necessary to carry this act into full force and effect, is hereby conferred upon the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county. Power conferred.

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CHAPTER 14.

[Published February 4, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the town of Oxford, in the county of Marquette, to vote a tax for bounties to volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. A town meeting shall be held in and for the town of Oxford, in the county of Marquette, at the place of holding town meetings therein, on the thirteenth day of February, 1864, commencing at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of voting bounties to volunteers who have enlisted or who may hereafter enlist, to fill the quota of such town in the draft last ordered by the general government. Town meeting authorized.

SECTION 2. The qualified electors of such town, when assembled in pursuance of this act, may vote such bounties as they may deem proper, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars each, to such persons as have enlisted or who may hereafter enlist in pursuance of section one of this act, and may vote to raise by tax a sum of money sufficient to pay such bounties and interest thereon, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which tax shall be included in the next annual tax roll of such town, in a separate column, and be collected in the same manner as other town taxes are collected by law, and be paid out of the town treasury on the orders hereinafter mentioned. May vote bounties to volunteers, and tax to pay the same.

SECTION 3. The town board of supervisors shall draw orders on the treasurer of the town in favor of each person so enlisting, to the amount of the bounty voted at such town meeting, which orders shall draw How tax to be collected, &c.

Orders on treasurer.