

“an act to authorize the business of banking in the state of Wisconsin,” approved May 15th, 1858, and setting forth in said certificate the amount to which such capital stock is reduced: *provided*, that said bank shall not be allowed to reduce its capital stock to an amount less than its circulating notes outstanding at the time of the filing of the certificate required by this section; and said bank shall be required to pay to the state treasurer all taxes due to the state on the full amounts of its capital up to and including the day on which said certificate is filed with the bank comptroller. Proviso.

SECTION 2. The president and cashier of the said bank named in section one of this act shall, after the passage of this act, file in the office of the register of deeds in the county where said bank is located, a certificate, under oath, stating the sum to which the capital stock of said bank is reduced. Certificate to be filed.

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

Approved March 31, 1865.

CHAPTER 254.

[Published May 18, 1865.]

AN ACT to legalize all the proceedings of two special town meetings held in the town of Ixonia, county of Jefferson, state of Wisconsin, on the 7th day of January, 1865, and on the 15th day of February, 1865, for the purpose of raising bounty for volunteers in said town, and to legalize the acts of the town officers of said town under the votes and resolutions passed at said town meetings.

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

SECTION 1. All the proceedings of two special town meetings held in the town of Ixonia, in the county of Jefferson, state of Wisconsin, on the 7th day of January, 1865, and on the 15th day of February, 1865, for the purpose of raising money to pay bounties to volunteers, and all acts of the supervisors or other officers of said town, done under and in pursuance of such proceedings, are hereby declared to be legal and binding. Bounty tax proceedings legalized.

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.

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CHAPTER 255.

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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,