

such order or orders, and shall be evidence of the existence of such facts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 8, 1865.

CHAPTER 410.

[Published May 27, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 204 of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin state telegraph company."

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 411.

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AN ACT to legalize certain special town meetings in the town of Gale, in Trempealeau county, and the acts of the board of supervisors of said town.

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

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the town of Gale, in the county of Trempealeau, and state of Wisconsin, at their several town meetings held as follows, to wit: annual meeting 5th of April, 1864, special meetings August 24th, 1864, December 7th, 1864, and January 11th, 1865, at which taxes were voted to be raised to pay bounties to volunteers, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects and for all purposes.

SECTION 2. The acts of the board of supervisors of said town of Gale, in carrying into effect the acts of the town meetings mentioned in the preceding section, and in the disbursement of the tax raised at such meetings, are hereby declared legal and valid for all purposes.

Bounty tax proceedings legalized.

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

Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 412.

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AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to levy a special tax upon the taxable property of the eighth ward of said city.

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

\$2,000 may be raised.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee may, at the time of levying other city taxes for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, increase the amount to be raised for ward purposes in and for the eighth ward of the city of Milwaukee. The sum to be raised for the purpose above specified, shall be two thousand dollars, such tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are collected.

To be applied to construction of sewers.

SECTION 2. The said tax shall be used, applied and appropriated for the sole use and purpose to construct a sewer from the present termination of a sewer in Fifth avenue, in the crossing of Scott street, to connect with the creek in Railroad street; also, to construct a sewer from the present termination of a sewer in Washington street, in the crossing of Fourth avenue, to connect with a sewer in Mineral street, in the crossing of Second avenue, in the eighth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

Tax on lots benefited.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for the proper officers of the city to levy and assess upon lots benefited by the building of the sewers mentioned in the second section of this act, such portions of the cost of such sewers as in the judgment of the street commissioners may be just and equitable.

When work may be done.

SECTION 4. Authority is hereby granted to the street commissioners of the eighth ward, to cause the work provided for in this act to be done during the season of 1865, or at any time thereafter.