

## CHAPTER 14.

[Published February 7, 1874.]

AN ACT to authorize the county judge of the county of Green Lake, to hold special terms of the county court at the city of Berlin.

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

Judge of county court authorized to keep office, and hold special terms in city of Berlin.

SECTION 1. The judge of the county court of the county of Green Lake is hereby authorized to keep his office and to hold special terms of said court at the city of Berlin, in said county, at his discretion, between the times for holding the regular terms in each month, and all business done and transacted, and all judgments, orders and decrees made by said judge or court at such special terms, or at his office in the city of Berlin shall be as lawful, binding and valid in all respects, as if done, transacted and made at the regular terms of the county seat of said county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication, and shall be published immediately.

Approved February 6, 1874.

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 CHAPTER 15.

[Published February 10, 1874,]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Stevens Point to subscribe for stock in the Stevens Point Boom Company.

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

Authorized to issue ten thousand dollars in bonds, and establish a sinking fund.

SECTION 1. The city of Stevens Point, in the county of Portage, is hereby authorized to subscribe to the stock of the Stevens Point Boom Company, to an amount not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to issue the bonds of said city to said company in payment therefor, and to levy upon the taxable property of said city, taxes to pay the interest as it accrues upon said bonds which the said city may issue, and to establish a sinking fund for the gradual and ultimate redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the

mayor and common council of said city shall have power to negotiate and arrange with said boom company the terms and conditions upon which such subscriptions for stock shall be made; to enter into all proper contracts with said company in relation to the same, and to adopt such ordinances and regulations pertaining thereto, as to the taxes to be levied under this act, as may be expedient and proper and consistent with law: *provided*, that, before any such bonds shall be issued or contracted for by said city, the question of granting the same shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city; as hereinafter provided.

May levy and collect taxes.

SECTION 2. The common council of said city of Stevens Point, may, at any time after the passage of this act, give six days public notice of the time and place of holding a special election for the purpose of voting upon the question of taking stock and issuing bonds for the purpose aforesaid, by publishing such notice once at least in each newspaper published in said city, and by posting three copies of such notice in each of the wards in said city in public places, such notices to be posted at least six days prior to such election, and such notices shall specify the amount of stock of said company to be subscribed for, the amount of the bonds of said city (not exceeding ten thousand dollars), to be issued therefor, the rate of interest (not exceeding ten per centum per annum) such bonds shall bear, and when such interest shall be made payable, and the time when such bonds shall mature, which shall not be more than ten years from the time the same shall be issued.

Providing for election on question of issuing bonds.

Interest per annum.

SECTION 3. Such special election shall be held in the several wards in said city, at the usual place of holding elections and be managed by the officers authorized to manage general elections, and the same shall in like manner be conducted, canvassed and certified.

Time and manner of holding election.

SECTION 4. Those voting for the proposed taking of stock in said company shall deposit a ballot containing the words "for taking stock in the boom company," and those voting against it shall deposit a ballot containing the words "against taking stock in the boom company." All qualified electors shall be authorized to vote, and a majority of the votes cast on the subject shall govern. In case a majority of the votes cast shall be against such taking of stock, the city council may call further elections in the manner herein provided to vote upon the same or other propositions in relation to the same matter.

Prescribing ballot.

Who may vote.

Other elections thereon.

Defining duty  
of mayor and  
common coun-  
cil.

SECTION 5. In case a majority of the votes cast at any such election shall be in favor of taking such stock in the manner proposed, it shall be the duty of the mayor and common council of said city to subscribe to the stock of said company, and to issue the bonds of said city, which bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk to the amount and in the manner specified in such notice, and no other; *provided*, that such bonds shall not be delivered to said boom company until the certificates of the stock of said company to the amount and in the manner agreed upon, shall be deposited with the city clerk and accepted by said city council.

Who may vote  
the stock.

— SECTION 6. In case the said city shall become subscribers to the stock of said company, as hereintofore [hereinbefore] provided, they shall be entitled to vote upon the same and to control and dispose thereof in the same manner as other stockholders, and receive any and all benefits that may arise therefrom.

SECTION 7. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1874.

## CHAPTER 16.

[Published February 10, 1874.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter 398 of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to authorize Frank Provonsal to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river."

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

Repealing ch.  
398 P. & L. 1866.

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to authorize Frank Provonsal to keep and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river," is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 9, 1874.