main in full force until the expiration of said contract on the 31st day of December, 1874.

Section 62. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 244.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to declare a certain highway in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road.

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

Description of roads.

SECTION 1. The highway beginning at the halfway house on the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay state road, situated on the northwest of the northeast quarter, of section 28, town 26, range 23, running thence easterly to the county line road between the counties of Kewaunee and Door to a point where the county line road intersects the river road, then along said river road to the village of Ahnapee, is hereby declared to be a state road.

Town boards to levy a tax.

Section 2. The several town boards of the towns of Union, Brussell and Forestville, in Door county, and the towns of Lincoln and Ahnapee, in Kewaunee county, are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect a highway tax of five mills on the dollar of all the taxable property of their several towns, for the purpose of opening and working said state road.

Town of Ahnafund.

SECTION 3. The town board of the town of Ahnapee to appropriate pee, is hereby authorized, by a majority of said board, to appropriate by resolution, a sum of money from the harbor fund of said town equal to five mills on the dollar of all taxable property of such towns, and in such case if an appropriation shall be made as aforesaid, then the said board shall not be required to levy and collect any mill tax for such year.

Money collect-ed to be, ex-pended under directions of commissioners.

SECTION 4. All money levied and collected by virtue of this act shall be expended under the direction of five commissioners, who shall first execute to the state a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trusts authorized by this act, and conditioned for the faithful disbursement of all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of this act, which bond shall be approved by any justice of the peace, and the securities to such bond shall justify their responsibility to said board, and a copy of said bond shall be filed in the office of the town clerk of the several towns mentioned in this act and in the office of the clerk of the village of Ahnapee.

SECTION 5. Clementina Genesse, Joseph Rubins, Names of com-John Keogh, A. Francais and John Fax are hereby missioners.

appointed such commissioners.

SECTION 6. In case any of the towns shall either commissioners neglect or refuse to levy and collect the tax as now pro- may institute vided by law, and in accordance with the provisions of this act, a majority of the commissioners shall institute an action at law against such town or towns and enforce

the payment by judgment and execution.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 245.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 516 of the local laws of 1856, entitled an act to incorporate Brunson Institute at Mount Hope.

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

SECTION 1. The Brunson Institute at Mount Hope Trustees auhaving, in the year 1867, erected a building for its use, thorized to inwhich was destroyed by fire, from the ruins of which the trustees saved about or near \$1,240, which they are hereby authorized and empowered to invest or dispose of in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

SECTION 2. If the town in which said Brunson In- How money stitute was located shall, by a vote of the town, indi- may be invested cate its willingness to accept the \$1,240 about or near that amount, for the purpose of founding and establishing a graded or union school, under the township school system, it shall be lawful for the trustees of Brunson Institute of Mount Hope to pay over said \$1,240, and the authorities are hereby authorized and empowered to receive and apply the same to the purpose above named.