

of building or purchasing a town hall as herein provided, or for building or buying a building, for the exclusive use of such town, is hereby authorized to borrow money for such purpose, and to make and issue the bonds of said town running for such length of time, and bearing such rate of interest, not exceeding ten per cent. per annum as the electors of said town may determine.

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

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 256.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to construct bridges across Root river.

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

Authorized to build a bridge across Root river.

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Racine are hereby authorized to erect a draw or turn bridge across Root river, to commence at or near the north end of Main street, in the 1st ward of said city, to some convenient point on the north side of said river in the 4th ward of said city. Also to erect a draw or turn bridge across said river from Marquette street, in the 5th ward, to connect with Mead street, in the 6th ward of said city.

To build a draw bridge.

Size of draw.

SECTION 2. Said bridges shall be erected with a draw or swing, with a space on each side of the turn table, sufficient to admit with ease and facility, the passage of the largest class of vessels and steamers.

Funds how raised

SECTION 3. The funds necessary to erect said bridges (after what can be obtained by the voluntary subscription of the citizens), shall be raised by taxation upon all the taxable property of the city, to be levied and collected as other taxes in said city are levied and collected.

Duty of city council.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of said city council, when said bridges are completed, to keep at all seasons of navigation sufficient manual force to open and close the same so as to admit the passage of vessels and other water craft with the least possible delay.

SECTION 5. That chapter 363 of the private and local laws of 1862, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 257.

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AN ACT to require general guardians of minors and others to render annual accounts, and amendatory of chapter 112, revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision three (3) of section eight (8) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "appointment," in the fourth line thereof, the words "and annually thereafter," so that said section eight of the revised statutes when amended will read as follows: Section 8. Before appointing any person guardian of a minor, the judge shall require of such person a bond to the minor with sufficient sureties to be approved by the judge and in such sum as he shall order, conditioned as follows: I. To make a true inventory of all the estate, real and personal, of his ward, that shall come to his possession or knowledge, and to return the same into the county court of the proper county within such time as the judge shall order. II. To dispose of and manage all such estate according to law and for the best interests of the ward, and faithfully to discharge his trust in relation thereto, and also in relation to the care, custody and education of the ward. III. To render an account on oath of the property, estate and moneys of the ward in his hands, and all proceeds or interest derived therefrom, and of the management and disposition of the same, within one year after his appointment, and annually thereafter, and at such other times as the proper court shall direct, and, IV. At the expiration of his trust, to settle his accounts with the judge of the county court, or with the ward if he be of full age, or his legal representatives, and to pay over and deliver all the estate, moneys and effects remaining in his

Guardian to give bond.

Conditions of bond.