

CHAPTER 30.

[Published February 23, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section fifteen (15), of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Markesan, and to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-two (222), of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Markesan,' and acts amendatory thereof."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. That section fifteen (15), of chapter one hundred and forty-five (145), of the private and local laws of 1871, approved March 2, 1871, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section fifteen (15), as it now stands, the following:

Police regulations.

13th. To regulate the police of said village; to appoint watchmen and firemen, prescribe their duties and provide for the punishment of their delinquencies, and to build or lease a suitable lock-up, in said village, for the use thereof.

Health.

14th. To establish and regulate boards of health; to provide hospitals and cemetery grounds and regulate the burial of the dead.

Licenses.

15th. The exclusive right and power to grant licenses within the corporate limits of said village for the sale of strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors, under the excise laws of this State, and shall exercise all the powers of a board of excise under such laws.

Finances.

16th. To issue the bonds of said village or its orders with or without interest, and sell the same under such restrictions and regulations as said board of trustees may prescribe for the discharge of any legal debt of said village, for the purchase or erection of public buildings for the use of said village, the purchase of fire engines, the purchase or erection of water-works, the grading or paving of streets, the purchase, enclosure, or improvement of cemetery grounds, public parks and walks; but no indebtedness created for such purpose shall be allowed to exist at any time greater in the aggregate than five per centum of the assessed valuation of the property in said village, nor shall any such indebtedness be created without providing in the ordinance authorizing or creating the same for the payment thereof by the levying of an

annual tax on the taxable property of said village, to be applied exclusively to the payment of such interest, and which shall be sufficient for the full payment of principal and interest within a period not exceeding twenty years from the date of such bonds or orders; and such taxes shall annually thereafter be levied and collected without further action or order of said board of trustees, and such ordinance shall be irrevocable until such indebtedness be fully paid. The indebtedness contemplated and provided for in this paragraph, is exclusive and independent of the tax provided for in section twenty-two (22), of said chapter one hundred and forty-five (145); *provided, how-* Proviso.
ever, that no bonds or orders specified in this section, shall be issued by the authorities of said village, until the question of their issuance shall have been submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said village, at the annual town meeting to be held next thereafter, in the town in which said village is situated, nor unless a majority of all the votes at said meeting cast on that question, shall be in favor of issuing said bonds or orders. The form of the ballot to be used in such cases, shall have written or printed, or partly written or partly printed thereon the words, "For the indebtedness," or "Against the indebtedness," and shall be deposited in a separate box prepared for that purpose, and shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as other ballots are canvassed and returned at said town meeting. If a majority of all the votes cast on that question shall be "For the indebtedness," then said village authorities are authorized and empowered to issue the bonds or orders of said village as provided in this section.

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

Approved February 16, 1876.