

in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3 This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1878.

[No. 158, S.]

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CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to town of Rushford, Winnebago county.

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

Authority of
commissioners
to loan money
to town.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding two thousand dollars, to the town board of supervisors of the town of Rushford, in the county of Winnebago, in this state, and the said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall be on interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. Said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-fourth of the principal sum after the first year, until the whole is paid.

Duty of secre-
tary of state.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall, each year until the whole loan is repaid, furnish to the county clerk of said county the amount which will be due from such town at the same time that he furnishes to that officer a statement of the state tax. It shall be the duty of the county clerk, on receiving such statement, to include the amount due from such town in his apportionment of the state taxes to said town, but it shall be carried out in a separate column. And the town clerk of said town shall charge such amount on his tax roll, and the tax shall be collected by the town treasurer and paid with the state tax to the county treasurer, who shall pay it over to the state treasurer, with the state taxes.

Indebtedness
of town limited

SECTION 3. And it is further provided, that the said town of Rushford, in the said county of Winnebago,

shall not, during the time for which said loan shall remain unpaid, become indebted or contract debts for a greater amount, including debts heretofore contracted as well as that herein referred to, than five per cent. on the value of the taxable property in such town to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to incurring the indebtedness authorized by this act. Before contracting any debt, and before any of said funds shall be delivered to said town in exchange for said certificates of indebtedness, the supervisors of the said town of Rushford shall file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the provisions of this act and of the terms and limitations herein provided for; and, further, the said sum of money shall be used for bridge purposes in said town. And the making and filing of the acceptance hereinbefore provided by the supervisors of said town shall be deemed and held to be a levying of the taxes necessary for the repayment of said loan in the manner and form hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to incorporate Lawrence Institute," of private and local laws of the territory of Wisconsin for 1847.

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

SECTION 1. The Wisconsin conference of the M. E. church shall at its next annual meeting elect by ballot six visitors to the Lawrence University of Wisconsin, two of whom shall serve for the term of one year, two for the term of two years, and two for the term of three years; and annually thereafter said conference shall, in like manner, elect two visitors to the said university, who shall serve for the term of three years.

SECTION 2. The West Wisconsin conference of the M. E. Church, shall, at its next annual meeting, elect by ballot three visitors to the Lawrence University of Wisconsin, one of whom shall serve for the term of one

Election of visitors; terms of office, etc.

Same.