

and also by sending a notice to the owner, if the post-office address of such owner is known to the city treasurer. The funds to redeem the bonds called for redemption shall be deposited in the bank where the same are payable, and interest on said bonds shall cease when said funds are received by said bank in New York.

Treasurer may anticipate payment of interest

SECTION 8. The city treasurer may anticipate the payment of interest on any or all of said bonds for one year, and after the interest to be paid in any one year is fully paid, or there is to the credit of said fund sufficient to pay the same, the surplus as fast as it accumulates shall be applied to the redemption of said bonds in the order in which the same may be called by the common council of said city, and for that purpose, said bonds shall be called for redemption and the interest shall cease on the same, as provided in the preceding section.

Amount of bonds.

SECTION 9. The amount of bonds to be issued under this act shall not exceed forty thousand dollars.

This act to be printed on back of bonds.

SECTION 10. This act shall be printed at length upon the back of each of said bonds, and the mayor and clerk of said city shall, over their respective names and title of office, certify upon the back of each bond the amount already issued in pursuance of this act, and the clerk shall affix the corporate seal thereto.

Payment of principal.

SECTION 11. The common council of said city may levy a tax sufficient to pay not to exceed five thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds in any one year, and when collected, to be placed with and become a part of the city bond sinking fund.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1881.

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CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred and nine of the revised statutes, relating to Webster's dictionary.

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

Districts, schools and institutions entitled to dictionaries.

SECTION 1. Section five hundred and nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 509. The state superintendent is hereby authorized to furnish to any school district, or to any school or distinct department thereof, in any

city or village, one copy of Webster's unabridged dictionary, on receipt of an affidavit of the district clerk or the school superintendent of such village or city, that such school or department has not yet been supplied, or that the dictionary furnished to said school or department has been lost or is unfit for use, and on payment in advance of the cost price to said superintendent for any so to be replaced and the state superintendent is further authorized to sell at the cost price, to the industrial school for boys at Waukesha, the industrial school for girls at Milwaukee, the institution for the blind at Janesville and the institute for the deaf and dumb at Delavan, on a written requisition being made by the superintendent of the institution, as many copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary, not exceeding the number of school departments in the institution under his charge, as may be necessary for the educational purposes of the same.

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

Approved March 24, 1881.

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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT declaring Knapp's creek navigable for certain purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That Knapp's creek, in the county of Richland, state of Wisconsin, in all its meanderings from Mosier's Mills, in the village of Excelsior, in the town of Richwood, in the said county of Richland, to the mouth of the said stream, where it flows into the Wisconsin river, shall hereafter be held to be a public highway and thoroughfare of free and unobstructed navigation to all persons, for the purpose of rafting, floating, and conveying lumber, timber, railroad ties and hoop poles. Declared navigable.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons in any way or by any means whatever to obstruct said Knapp's creek so as to hinder or obstruct the free navigation thereof, as provided in the next preceding section of this act. Unlawful obstruct.

SECTION 3. Every dam constructed or maintained in or across the said stream, (Knapp's creek,) shall be Dams to contain slides and chutes.