

posed to complete the same, and the amount which the town or village in which such proposition is filed, is requested to vote in the construction thereof, and the question of aiding in the construction of such bridge to the amount stated in such written proposition, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such town or village at the next general election or town meeting or a special town meeting duly held for that purpose, and if a majority of the legal votes cast on that subject are in favor of granting such aid, the chairman of such town or the president of such village shall, with the clerk of such town or village, execute the bonds of such town for the amount voted in such town or village, which bonds shall bear interest at seven per cent., payable annually, and shall be payable in not to exceed five equal annual installments after the date of such bonds, and in consideration thereof the said incorporation will issue to such towns such number of the shares of its capital stock as will, at their par value, be equal to the principal sum of such bonds.

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

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 216, S.]

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CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state, governor and attorney general to examine and adjust a claim therein named.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, with the aid of the governor and attorney general, is hereby authorized and required to examine and adjust the claim of E. A. Spencer, for services rendered by him as the agent for the state of Wisconsin under a contract entered into between him and ex-Governor Taylor, in adjusting and procuring credits upon the direct tax levied upon this state by the United States for war purposes, which credits so procured were claims of this state against the United States for expenses incurred in enrolling, clothing, subsisting, arming equipping and

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transporting troops during the late rebellion, and which claims were rejected by the accounting officers of the United States.

To credit
account.

SECTION 2. When the claim shall be adjusted, and the amount, if any, shall be found to be equitably due to the said Spencer, it is hereby made the duty of the secretary state to audit the claim for the amount found to be due, and issue his warrant therefor, and shall take a receipt from the said Spencer, which shall provide that the sum paid shall be in full for all claims in his favor against the state on account of the services by him rendered as hereinbefore set forth.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay the amount which shall be found due upon said claim when the same is adjusted and settled as hereinbefore provided.

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

Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 189, S.]

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to amend section 679 of the revised statutes entitled
“of county government.”

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

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government.

SECTION 1. Section 679 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Each such justice of the peace shall also, at the time of making any such statement, annex thereto and file with the said clerk a sworn statement, giving the titles of all criminal actions tried before him during the same period, in which the defendant, or any defendant, shall have been convicted, and shall also state therein that he filed a certificate of conviction in each such case, as, and within the time required by law; and no bill of any justice of the peace shall be allowed, in whole or in part, unless accompanied by such sworn statement, nor unless all such certificates of conviction have been filed.

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

Approved March 30, 1883.