

city of Rhinelander, and shall be collected by the levy of a tax on the taxable property of said city in the same manner as if the loan had been made to said city. The remaining thirty-four and one-half per centum shall be certified as an indebtedness of the town of Pelican, and shall be paid by the levy of a tax on the taxable property of said town of Pelican.

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

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## CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company.

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

Charter amended.

SECTION 1. The Wisconsin River Improvement Company, incorporated by an act approved February 19, 1853, is hereby authorized to improve the navigation of the Wisconsin river in the manner provided for in said act, or in such other manner as it may deem expedient or advisable from Stevens Point, Portage county, to the head waters of the Wisconsin river, including such portion of Lake Vieaux Desert as lies within the boundaries of the state of Wisconsin; provided, however, that the legislature of the state of Wisconsin shall at any time have the right and the same is hereby reserved to it, to alter, modify or repeal any or all provisions of this act without any liability attachment to said state by reason of any such modification, alteration or repeal.

SECTION 2. The office of the Wisconsin River Improvement Company shall be located at the city of Merrill, and the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the company shall be held at that place on the second Wednesday of January, 1896, and thereafter annually on that day.

Location of offices and annual meeting of stockholders.

SECTION 3. The officers of the company shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and a board of seven directors.

Officers of the company named.

SECTION 4. Within a reasonable time after the passage of this act the secretary shall call a special stockholders' meeting at which a board of seven directors shall be elected to hold office until the regular annual meeting in January, 1896, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The directors, immediately after their own election, shall meet and elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to hold office during the same period for which the board is elected, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Meeting to be called by the secretary in January, 1896.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 11, 1895.