

builds and maintains its own bridges, or bond said county, exempting from any tax, levy or any liability whatsoever for the payment of said bonds, all property within the corporate limits of any city in such county which builds and maintains its own bridges, for such part of the cost of building, maintaining and repairing said bridge or bridges as shall be allotted to said county by any arrangement between the said respective boards of supervisors, respecting the building, maintaining, repairing or rebuilding the said bridge or bridges. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to contravene the provisions of sections 1319, 1320 and 1321 of the statutes of 1898, or as authorizing the levy of any tax on the property in any city which builds or maintains its bridges.

Bridges, how constructed. SECTION 3. Said bridge or bridges shall be constructed and maintained so as to offer and afford reasonable, adequate and proper means for the passage of boats, vessels, saw logs, floating timber and rafts through the same so as not to obstruct or materially interfere with the navigation of such river.

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

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CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to authorize the attorney general to institute suit relative to school lands in Indian reservations.

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

Rights of state to be determined. SECTION 1. The attorney general of Wisconsin is hereby authorized to institute suit in the supreme court of the United States, under the provisions of an act of congress passed March 2d, 1901, to determine the rights of this state to what are commonly known as school lands, within any reservation or Indian concession within this

state, where any Indian tribe claims any right to or interest in said lands, or in the disposition thereof by the United States, and particularly to determine the title to the lands embraced within section 16 in the several townships constituting the present Lad River or La Pointe and the Flambeau Indian reservations within this state.

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

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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to provide for reprinting the first ten volumes of the Wisconsin historical collections.

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

Reprinting by state historical society. SECTION 1. The commissioners of public printing are hereby authorized to issue orders on the state printer for the publication for a page-for-page reprint of the first ten volumes of the Wisconsin historical collections, said reprint edition to be under the editorial and mechanical supervision of the secretary and superintendent of the state historical society. Said volumes shall be printed upon book paper weighing not less than eighty pounds to the ream, and be bound in the best quality of cloth; and of each volume there shall be published two thousand copies, chiefly for distribution by said society among the public institutional, and school libraries of the state. Provided, that not to exceed two volumes of said reprint edition shall be published in any one year.

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

Approved April 20, 1903.