

CHAPTER 145.

[Published March 28, 1860.]

AN ACT authorizing the Superintendent of Public Property to purchase the Governor's message in foreign languages, and for an appropriation of money for the payment therefor.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Public Property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase six thousand copies of the Governor's message in the German language, three thousand copies in the Norwegian language, two thousand copies in the Dutch language, and fifteen hundred copies in the Welsh language, at a cost not to exceed ten cents per copy. Authority to purchase Governor's message.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient for the payment of said messages, at a rate not to exceed ten cents for each copy so purchased. Appropriation

SEC. 3. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account for said messages at the price agreed upon by the Superintendent of Public Property, and to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the payment of the same. Sec. of State to audit account.

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

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CHAPTER 146.

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AN ACT authorizing the city of Hudson to issue bonds for the liquidation of indebtedness, and for other purposes.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Hudson are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said city, to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying and taking up the orders of said city that are outstanding, and for no other purpose; such bonds shall be made payable in ten years Authority to issue bonds

from the date thereof, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, which bonds shall be payable at the American Exchange Bank, in the city of New York, and the interest payable on the first day of January in each year, after the issuing of said bonds: *Provided*, that no portion of the bonds to be issued in pursuance of this act, shall be issued or delivered except upon the terms and conditions, and in the manner prescribed by this act: *And provided*, that they may be made payable to some certain person, therein designated, as payee or bearer, and if so made payable, shall be negotiable by delivering, without assignment or endorsement.

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Duty of mayor and city clerk.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the city clerk of said city, under the corporate seal thereof, and shall be, in the hands of any *bona fide* holder of the same, full and complete evidence to establish the indebtedness of said city of Hudson, according to the tenor and effect of said bonds: *Provided*, that no bonds shall be issued except by order of a majority of the common council of said city, and entered upon the record of their proceedings.

Proviso.

Tax to pay interest.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the common council of said city to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and for that purpose to levy an annual tax upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of said city, and not exceeding two mills on a dollar, on the valuation of taxable property, to be collected in cash in the same manner that other taxes are collected: *Provided*, that the overplus of said tax, after paying the interest, shall be a contingent fund, to be kept for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds.

Proviso.

Bonds to be sold at par.

SEC. 4. The common council shall not sell or dispose of any of the bonds issued in pursuance of this act, for a less sum than they are issued for, nor shall they receive city orders in exchange therefor, except at the actual value for which said orders were issued.

Duty of city treasurer.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the city of Hudson, to pay the interest and principal which shall become due upon the bonds of said city, issued under the provisions of this act, out of any moneys coming into his hands, except school and poor fund moneys, at such time and place as shall be specified in said bonds.

Amount of tax limited.

SEC. 6. That hereafter the common council of said city shall not have power, in any one year, to levy a tax, for any purpose whatever, except for school and poor

purposes, and as provided by section 3 of this act, greater than one per cent. on the assessed value of the property in said city, nor shall they contract debts or issue city orders to a greater amount each year than the tax allowed by law to be collected, except for the payment of bonds issued under this act, and then only in a sufficient amount over one per cent. to meet such bonds or interest becoming due.

SEC. 7. The common council of said city are authorized to provide for the payment of bonds, issued in pursuance of this act, previous to the maturing thereof. Payment of bonds before maturity.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June next, and all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Take effect.

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CHAPTER 147.

[Published April 6, 1860.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and literary societies.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any five or more persons, of full age, citizens of this State, who shall desire to associate themselves together for benevolent, charitable, scientific or literary purposes, may make, sign and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds in this State, and file in the office of register of deeds, for the county in which the business of such society is to be conducted, a statement or certificate, in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in law, the particular business and objects of such society, the names and number of the trustees or directors of such society, for the first year of its existence: *Provided*, that such certificate or statement, before being filed, shall have endorsed thereon the written consent and approval of one of the justices of the supreme court, or the judge of the circuit court, of the judicial circuit in which the business of such society is to be conducted. Certificate, to be filed.