

elected as now provided by law, shall discharge all the duties imposed upon them, as county supervisors, until the first day of January next.

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CHAPTER 130.

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AN ACT to lay out and establish a State Road from Ahnepee, in Kewaunee county, to the city of Green Bay, in Brown county, and provide for improving the same.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

CHAPTER 131.

[Published April 3, 1861.]

AN ACT to authorize the counties and towns through which the Chilton and Manitowoc Plank Road passes, to aid in its construction.

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

May issue bonds
and receive stock
therefor.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any county through (*which*) any portion of which any part of the Chilton and Manitowoc plank road shall run, or any town or incorporated city or village in such county, to issue and deliver to said company its bonds, payable to such person or persons, trustees or corporation, or to said company, at such time, for such sum or sums, at such rate of interest, transferable by general or special endorsement, or by delivery, and in such manner, as may be agreed upon by and between the directors of said plank road company and proper officers of such county, town, incorporated city or village, as hereinafter provided; and to receive in exchange for such bonds, the stock of said plank road company, in such manner as shall be agreed upon by and between the directors of said plank road company and the proper officers of

such county, town, incorporated city or village, as hereinafter provided; but no such bonds shall be issued or delivered to said company by any such county, town, incorporated city or village, unless a majority of the legal voters of such county, town, incorporated city or village voting on the question, shall first have voted in favor of such issue in the manner hereinafter described.

Question to be submitted to vote

SECTION 2. Whenever the said plank road company shall desire to exchange any amount of its stock for the bonds of any such county, town, incorporated city or village, it shall make and deliver to the clerk of the board of supervisors of such county, the town clerk or clerk of such incorporated city or village, as the case may be, a definite proposition in writing, signed by the president and secretary of such company, which proposition shall contain a distinct statement of the amount of the stock of said company which the said company propose to issue to such county, town, incorporated city or village; and it shall also contain a distinct statement of the amounts of the bonds of such county, town, incorporated city or village, which the said company propose to receive in exchange for its stock, as aforesaid, specifying the person or persons, trustee or corporation to whom they shall be payable, the mode of transfer, the amount of such bonds, the aggregate amount, the rate of interest and the time of payment.

Proposition for receipt of bonds.

What to contain.

Upon receiving such definite proposition, the clerk of the board of supervisors of such county, the town clerk or clerk of such incorporated city or village, as the case may be, shall publish or cause to be published a notice of an election to be held by the legal voters of such county, town, incorporated city or village, at the usual place or places of holding elections in such county, town, incorporated city or village, and at such time as he may designate, which shall not be less than twenty nor more than thirty days from the date of such notice, which notice shall contain a full statement of the proposition made by said plank road company with reference to the exchange of its stocks for the bonds of such county, town, incorporated city or village, and shall call upon the voters who are freeholders to deposit a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "For the plank road proposition," or the words "Against the plank road proposition," or other words tantamount thereto.

How vote to be submitted.

Form of ballot.

How election to be conducted.

SECTION 3. Such election shall be held and conducted in the same manner that other general elections in such counties, towns, incorporated cities or village, are by law required to be held and conducted, and the votes cast at such election shall be counted, canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes at any such general election, and the canvassers shall make, certify, sign and deposit with the clerk of such county, town, city or incorporated village, a statement of the whole number of votes cast upon the question, as well as a statement of the number for the plank road proposition, and the number against the plank road proposition, and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the fact as to the number of votes cast for or against such proposition, and also of the fact that such election was regularly held and conducted according to law.

If vote for proposition, exchange to be made.

SECTION 4. If a majority of the legal voters who shall vote on the question at any election to be held in any such county, town, incorporated city or village, in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall, as indicated by the official returns of any such election, vote for the plank road proposition, it shall be the duty of the proper officers in every such county, town, incorporated city or village, upon receiving from the director of said plank road company stocks in conformity with the proposition of said plank road company, to issue and deliver to the directors of said plank road company, the bonds of such county, town or incorporated city or village, in conformity with said proposition.

How bonds to be signed.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this act, the proper officers of every county, town, incorporated city or village mentioned in this act, are hereby declared to be the chairman of the county board of supervisors, and the clerk of the board of supervisors in each county, the chairman of the board of supervisors and town clerk in each town, the mayor and city clerk of such incorporated city, and the president and clerk of each incorporated village, and all bonds issued by any of said counties, towns, incorporated cities or villages, shall be signed by the proper officers as aforesaid, of the said counties, cities and villages, under their corporated seals respectively.

Liability.

SECTION 6. Every county, town, incorporated city or village, which by the provisions of this act is author-

ized to issue any bonds, shall be severally liable in law, faithfully, promptly and at maturity, to pay and discharge the principal and interest due upon every such bond; and the separate faith of every such county, town, incorporated city or village shall, by the issue of said bonds, be irrevocably, inviolably pledged for the prompt discharge of every such liability; and every such county, town, incorporated city or village, shall annually levy a tax on all its taxable property for the payment of the annual interest on all bonds which it may issue in accordance with the provisions of this act, in addition to all other taxes, equal in amount to the amount of the annual interest on all bonds which it may issue as aforesaid.

Interest payable annually.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and shall be favorably construed to effect the purposes hereby intended, and the same is hereby declared to be a public act.

Take effect.

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CHAPTER 132.

[Published April 8, 1861.]

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts for rent of the offices of the bank comptroller and superintendent of public instruction, at the end of each quarter, upon the presentation of the same, with the certificate of the superintendent of public property attached, setting forth that there is one quarter's rent due for such offices, and that the amount claimed is in accordance with the agreement with the state for such rent.

Accounts for rent.

SECTION 2. After such accounts are audited, the secretary of state shall draw a warrant on the treasury for the same; and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appro-

Warrant.

Appropriation.