

CHAPTER 384.

[Published June 25, 1862.]

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Edward Hosse, as justice of the peace of the town of Greenfield, in the county of Milwaukee.

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. All the official acts and duties performed by Edward Hosse, as justice of the peace of the town of Greenfield, in the county of Milwaukee, in this state, so far as the same are consistent with the general laws of this state, are hereby legalized, and declared to be as valid for all purposes, as though the said Edward Hosse had caused his official bond and oath to be made and filed within the time required by and in conformity with the statutes of this state.

Filing official bond and oath, &c.

SECTION 2. The said Edward Hosse is hereby authorized to execute and file his official bond and oath of office as such justice of the peace, at any time on or before the first day of July next, with the clerk of the circuit court of Milwaukee county, and the same shall be as valid and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as though they had been executed and filed as required by the statutes, within ten days after the said Edward Hosse received notice of his election as such justice of the peace, in April, 1862.

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

Approved June 17, 1862.

CHAPTER 389.

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AN ACT to authorize the city of Berlin to grant relief to Warren Jones, and to authorize the board of supervisors of Waushara county to grant relief to Asa B. Swain.

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

Relief to Warren Jones.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Ber-

lin are hereby authorized to release Warren Jones, the treasurer of said city, and the bail of said treasurer, from the payment to said city or to his successor in office, of the sum of six hundred and sixteen dollars, being the amount lost by said Jones, as such treasurer, by the failure of the Green Lake county bank.

SECTION 2. The said city council, before passing an ordinance releasing said Jones, as provided in section one of this act, shall procure from said Jones an assignment to the mayor of said city, in trust for the benefit of the city, of all right and claim to the said sum of six hundred and sixteen dollars, against the Green Lake county bank, and the owners or stockholders thereof.

Assignment of claim to city.

SECTION 3. In case the said city council shall determine to release said Jones and his bail, as provided in section one of this act, an ordinance of said council, passed as other ordinances of said city are passed, shall be a valid and legal release, and shall be a bar to any suits in behalf of said city for the sum so released, against said Jones or the sureties on his official bond.

Ordinance to be valid release.

SECTION 4. The board of supervisors of Waushara county are hereby authorized, at any meeting of said board to be held subsequent [subsequently] to the passage of this [act,] to order and determine that a special county tax shall be levied on the taxable property of said county of Waushara, sufficient in amount to relieve Asa B. Swain, clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, from the loss sustained by him, as such clerk, by the failure of the Waushara county bank; and upon such order being made, said board shall levy such tax, which shall be collected and paid into the county treasury at the same time that other county taxes are collected and paid. The moneys so levied and collected shall be paid to the owners and holders of the outstanding tax certificates which were redeemed by payments made to said clerk, who deposited the redemption moneys in said Waushara county bank: *provided, however*, that if said clerk shall have paid the whole or any part of the sum of money so lost, to the holders of said tax certificates, the county treasurer shall pay to said clerk the amount of moneys so paid out by him.

Relief to Asa B. Swain.

SECTION 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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