

CHAPTER 138.

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AN ACT to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern railway company to create and issue preferred capital stock, and exchange for its second mortgage bonds and coupons.

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

Authority to
issue preferred
stock.

SECTION 1. That the Chicago and Northwestern railway company shall have power, for the purpose of funding its second mortgage bonds and coupons, or any of them, to create and issue a preferred capital stock, in shares of one hundred dollars each, and to such aggregate amount as shall be necessary for the said purpose; and may establish preferences in respect to dividends, in favor of said stock, in such manner and to such extent, and with such securities as it may deem expedient; and may exchange said stock at par for all or any part of its second mortgage bonds; and may fund the coupons issued with said bonds, in said stock; and may exchange said stock at par for all or any part of said coupons.

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

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CHAPTER 139.

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AN ACT to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1863, for the support of families of volunteers.

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

\$200,000.

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1863, a special state tax of two hundred thousand dollars, which shall be placed in the war fund, for the uses and purposes set forth in chapter 8 of the laws of the extra session of 1861, as (*further*) amended and explained by chapters 112 and 374 of the laws of 1862,