

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, annually to levy such per centage of taxation on the taxable property of this state, as will be sufficient to pay the annually accruing interest on all outstanding bonds and certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this act; and it shall also be the duty of the secretary of state to levy such an amount of tax on the taxable property of this state, in the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, sufficient to pay the principle [principal] of each of said bonds and certificates of indebtedness maturing in each of said years, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Annual tax for payment of interest and principal.

SECTION 5. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, a sufficient sum to pay all interest due or to become due on all bonds heretofore issued for war purposes, and on all bonds and certificates issued by virtue of this act; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay all such interest; and if, at any time, there shall not be a sufficient amount of money in the treasury, realized from the special tax levied for that purpose, to pay said interest, the state treasurer shall pay the same from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Annual appropriation.

SECTION 6. The faith of the state is hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest of all bonds and certificates of indebtedness which may be issued under the provisions of this act.

Faith of state pledged.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1863.

CHAPTER 158.

[Published April 15, 1863.]

AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the village of Horicon.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of the act to which this is amendatory, is hereby amended, so as to read as

Powers of trustees.

follows, to wit: "The trustees shall have the following powers, to wit: First. To have a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure. Second. To purchase [and] hold any estate, real and personal, for the use of the corporation, within the limits of the same. Third. To make open, keep in repair, grade, improve, vacate and discontinue any streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, sewers, bridges, crossings [and] sidewalks, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and to keep the same free from encumbrances, [encumbrance,] and to protect them from injury. Fourth. To organize fire companies and hook and ladder co. [companies,] whenever a majority of the votes of said village, at any legal meeting, [may] be in favor of such measures; to regulate their government, and the time and manner of their exercise; to provide all necessary apparatus for the extinguishment of fires; to require the owners [owners] of buildings to provide and keep suitable fire-buckets, which are hereby declared to be appurtenances to the real estate, and exempt from seizure and distress, and forced sale; and if the owner, after reasonable notice, neglects or refuses to procure such fire-buckets, the trustees may procure and deliver the same to him, and in default of payment thereof, may bring an action of debt against such owner, and be entitled to recover the value of such fire-buckets so furnished, with costs of suit; to regulate the storage of grain, produce and other dangerous materials; to compel the inhabitants of said village to aid in the extinguishment of fires; to pull, break down and raze such buildings in the vicinity of fire, as shall be directed by any three of their numbers, [number,] for the purpose of preventing its communication to *(the)* other buildings; to construct and preserve reservoirs and pumps and wells; and, generally, to establish such other measures of prudence for the prevention or extinguishment of fires as they shall deem proper. Fifth. To clear out and remove vegetable matter and nuisances from the outlets and other waters in said village, and prevent the [their] accumulation in said waters; and, generally, take such other measures for the public health and convenience as they shall deem proper. Sixth. To purchase, hold, enclose, lay out, ornament and regulate a burial ground in said village, and to sell lots therein, and to regulate the burial of the dead. Seventh. To regulate and es-

Seal.

Estate.

Open streets.
Ac.Fire companies,
Ac.Nuisances in
waters.

Burial ground.

Public scale.

establish a public scale, and appoint or cause to be appointed a weigher to attend the same. Eighth. To call all regular and special meetings of the voters of said village, not otherwise provided in this act. Ninth. To prescribe the compensation of all officers of the corporation, except their own. Tenth. May require sidewalks to be (*to be*) constructed in such streets or parts of streets as they shall deem proper, and for that purpose may levy a special tax upon all the property in front of which sidewalks are required to be constructed, said taxes to be levied and collected in the manner now required by law: *provided*, that the owner or owners may construct the said sidewalks in the manner the trustees shall direct, in which case the lots in front of which said sidewalks shall be constructed, shall be exempted from said tax. If any fifteen householders of said village shall, in writing, ask the trustees to call a special meeting of the voters of the said village, the trustees shall call such special meeting, by posting not less three notices in the most public places in said village, at least ten days before said meeting.

Meetings.

Compensation of officers.

Sidewalks.

Special meetings.

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

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CHAPTER 159.

[Published April 14, 1863.]

AN ACT to provide for furnishing state, county and city officers the stamps required by the laws of the United States, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. No officer of this state, or of any county or city thereof, shall be required to execute and deliver any agreement, contract, certificate, lease, mortgage, conveyance or other instruments in writing, in pursuance of any law of this state, upon which a stamp duty is imposed by the laws of the United States, until the party entitled to receive the same shall furnish to

Stamps to be furnished officers by parties interested.