

and interest shall become due; and the same shall be calculated and carried out by the town clerk of said town upon the general tax roll of the town, but in a separate column, to be called the "bridge tax."

SECTION 5. The supervisors of said town may require from the town treasurer of said town a bond to said town, with sufficient sureties, in such sum as the said supervisors may direct or approve, conditioned that said treasurer will faithfully perform all duties required of him by law in the collection of said special tax, and that he will safely keep the same, when collected, separate from all other funds, and that he will truly account for and pay over the same when due to the holder or holders of said bonds, or to his successor in office for said bond holders. And it shall be the duty of said town treasurer to execute and deliver the aforesaid bond before he receives the tax roll for the collection of said taxes.

Treasurer to give additional bonds.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1864.

CHAPTER 288.

[Published April 15, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the town of Seven Mile Creek, Juneau county, to equalize the assessment on real estate in said town.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors and the town clerk of the town of Seven Mile Creek, Juneau county, are hereby constituted a special board of equalizers of the last assessment and equalization of the real property in said town. Said board shall meet where the last town election was held in said town, on the first Monday in June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the board. The chairman of supervisors shall be chairman of the board of equal-

Authority to town board to equalize assessment.

izers, and the town clerk shall be clerk of the board. Before proceeding to the transaction of any business, the members of such board present shall take and subscribe the following oath: "You, and each of you, solemnly swear, that you will review, amend and correct the last assessment roll of your town, as equalized by the town and county boards, and justly equalize the value of real estate therein, according to your best judgment and discretion, without fear or favor." And it shall be the duty of said board of equalizers to proceed to a thorough examination and correction of said last assessment roll of the town, and in so doing shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the state governing town boards of equalizers.

Board may increase or diminish valuation of real estate.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said special board of equalizers, after having completed the examination and correction of said last assessment roll as aforesaid, to increase or diminish the aggregate valuation of real estate in said town, as equalized by said special board of equalizers, and so much per centum as shall make the aggregate valuation of said real estate the same as it now stands on the last assessment roll of said town.

Notice of meeting of board.

SECTION 3. The town clerk of the town of Seven Mile Creek shall cause notices to be posted up in three of the most public places in the town, giving not less than ten days' notice of the meeting of said special board of equalizers, and shall specify the purposes for which said board meets.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

SECTION 4. If any member of said special board of equalizers, or town clerk, shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties required by this act, or shall knowingly and willfully violate any of its provisions, he shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars, to be collected in the same manner as other fines are collected for neglect of official duty.

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