

CHAPTER 85.

[Published February 27, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the town of Addison, in the county of Washington, to raise money for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

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

Authority to issue bonds for payment of bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 1. The town board of supervisors of the town of Addison, in the county of Washington, and state of Wisconsin, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said town of Addison, pursuant to a vote of said town, at a special town meeting held in said town on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1864, to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and payable at the office of the town treasurer of said town of Addison, in one year from their date, to raise money to pay bounties to volunteers enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, and credited to and for said town of Addison.

How bonds to be signed.

SECTION 2. The bonds issued under and by virtue of this act, shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the town clerk of said town of Addison; and when said bonds are signed and countersigned as aforesaid, shall be in the hands of a *bona fide* holder of the same, full and complete evidence, in law and equity, to establish the indebtedness of said town of Addison, according to the tenor and effect of said bonds.

Shall be evidence of indebtedness, &c.

Tax for payment of principal and interest.

SECTION 3. The town board of said town shall, and it is hereby made its duty, to provide for the payment of the principal and interest due upon all or any bonds issued by virtue of this act; and for that purpose the said town board of supervisors of said town is hereby authorized, empowered and required to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said town, in the year (A. D.) 1865, to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law.

Bonds to be numbered, &c.

SECTION 4. The town clerk of said town shall number said bonds so to be issued by [virtue of] this act, and the treasurer of said town shall give a bond in the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be approved by the

town board of said town, conditioned to faithfully perform all the duties required by this act.

SECTION 5. The money received and paid into the town treasury of said town, under and by virtue of this act, shall be exclusively applied to the payment of bounties to volunteers mustered into the military service of this state, and credited to said town of Addison, at a rate not exceeding two hundred [dollars] for each volunteer, and for the payment of expenses incident and necessary to carry this act into effect.

Application of moneys.

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

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CHAPTER 86.

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AN ACT to authorize the city of Portage to levy and collect a tax to pay bounties to volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Portage are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money as a bounty for volunteers, and to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in said city to pay the same, which tax shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other city taxes; but no money shall be so raised or appropriated unless the proposal to raise the same shall first be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said city, and be approved by them. Before the council shall raise and appropriate such money and levy such tax, they shall specify the amount to be raised and the object thereof, and shall cause notice of the time and place of voting thereon to be posted in three of the most public places in said city, not less than five nor more than fifteen days prior to such election.

Authority to levy tax for payment of bounties to volunteers.

Question first to be submitted to vote.

SECTION 2. The common council may direct that one poll be held for the entire city, and may appoint the requisite number of officers, whose duty it shall be to

One poll only may be held.