

acquired by said state, in consideration of, or on account of, or in any way relating to such sale or sales, are hereby ratified, adopted, confirmed and made valid in all respects from the date of such sale or sales, or from the date of such writing, are fully, in all respects, as if the said Harriman and said Taylor always had full authority to make such sale or sales, for cash or upon credit, as they might elect, and to take such promissory note, bill, draft, chose in action, security or evidence of debt.

SECTION 2. This act shall in no way discharge any liability heretofore existing on the part of the agents Liability of agents not affected. aforesaid to the state.

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

Approved February 15, 1878.

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## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Jackson to borrow money.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to the county board of supervisors of the county of Jackson, in this state, for the purpose of constructing a jail and court house, and the said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-tenth of the principal sum, after the first ten years, until the whole is paid.

SECTION 2. Each and every year hereafter, and until the whole loan, principal and interest, shall be paid, the secretary of state shall, when he apportions the state taxes among the several counties, add to the state tax which would be properly chargeable to said county of Jackson, the annual interest due the state on said loan, and after the loan has existed ten years, shall also

add ten per cent of the principal sum so loaned as aforesaid, and the same shall be levied and collected out of the taxable property of said county, and paid over to the state in the same way as other state taxes are collected and paid.

Duty of board of supervisors.

SECTION 3. At the time and in the manner provided for levying taxes for state and county purposes, the board of supervisors of said county of Jackson shall annually levy the amount of money required for the payment of the annual interest for the current year, and after the loan has run ten years, and not less than one-tenth of the principal sum loaned by the commissioners of school and university lands to the county board of supervisors of the county of Jackson in addition to the sum needed, for annual interest, as provided for in the preceding sections of this act.

Power of county prescribed.

SECTION 4. And it is further provided that the said county of Jackson shall never, during the period which said bonds shall remain unpaid, become indebted, or contract debts for a greater amount, including debts already contracted, as well as that herein referred to, than five per cent. of the average taxable property as the same shall appear from the last two assessment rolls.

County board to file acceptance.

SECTION 5. Before contracting any debt, and before any of said funds shall be delivered to said county in exchange for said certificate of indebtedness, the county board of supervisors of said county of Jackson shall file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the provisions of this act, and of the terms and limitations herein provided for.

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

Approved February 15, 1878.

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## CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT authorizing the board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, to sell a portion of their cemetery grounds and to improve the remainder.

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

Authority of board of supervisors.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the village of Elkhorn, in the county of Walworth, are hereby authorized to sell and convey so much of the cemetery