

[No. 96, S.]

[Published March 25, 1878.]

## CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Robert Parkin, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars, as extra pay for services as a soldier in the late war, as originally contemplated by chapter one hundred and seventeen, laws of 1864. **Appropriation.**

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

Approved March 15, 1878.

[No. 213, S.]

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## CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT authorizing the counties, cities, villages, and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. The present bonded indebtedness of any county, city, village or town in this state may be paid up or retired by the issuance of bonds of the same amount by the constituted and statutory authorities having charge and power, by law, over the interests of the bond payers: *provided, however,* and only when such existing bonds can be retired or paid by the substitution of money realized by such issuance of new bonds in the place and stead of existing bonds, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding that of the bonds so authorized to be retired or paid. **Manner in which bonds may be retired.**

SECTION 2. In case any holder of existing bonds shall be willing to surrender bonds of any county, city, village or town, and accept in their place and stead other bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest, exchanging said existing bonds for such new bonds at a par value of each, then the constituted and statutory authorities of any such county, city, village or town prescribed in the first section of this act, may, in their **Payment may be extended.**

discretion, make such exchange by the retiring of such existing bonds and the substitution and issuance therefor of such new bonds, and may extend the date of payment of such substituted bonds, for a period not exceeding ten years beyond the time when the principal of such existing bonds, so surrendered, would have become payable: *provided*, that no such extension shall be for more than twenty years from the time such debt was created, except in case of bonds issued prior to November 1, 1874.

New bonds may  
be issued.

Sale of bonds.

SECTION 3. Whenever any bonds of any county, city, village or town shall become due and payable, or in anticipation thereof, the constituted or statutory authorities having the power, by law, over the interests of bond-payers, may, in their discretion, cause to be issued, in proper form, new bonds having not more than twenty years to run. All bonds which may be issued under the provisions of this act, shall first be offered for sale within the county, city, village or town issuing them, for a period of thirty days; notice of such sale shall be by advertisement in a newspaper printed in such county, city, village or town, if one be printed therein, and if not, then by advertisements posted in at least five public places in such county, city, village or town. The terms of sale of such bonds shall be, that to the person bidding the highest sum, not less than par, and offering to accept the lowest rate of interest for the whole or any part of said bonds, the said bonds, in whole or in part shall be issued. If the bonds so offered for sale shall not have been sold as authorized by this act, or if any portion of them shall remain unsold at the expiration of thirty days, such bonds so remaining unsold may then be disposed of by the statutory authorities in such manner as in their judgment will be for the best interests of the bond-payers, but in no case shall new bonds be sold except at a rate of interest as low as that borne by the bonds for which the new bonds are to be exchanged. Such new bonds shall bear date and draw interest from the date of the payment of the bonds so retired, and shall be made payable at some stated place within the state of Wisconsin, and shall be of denominations not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than twenty-five dollars.

Application of  
moneys.

SECTION 4. The moneys arising from the sale of new bonds, as provided in the foregoing section, shall be applied to the payment and satisfaction of the bonds then becoming due and payable.

SECTION 5. The principal and interest of all bonds Lawful money. authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

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

Approved March 15, 1878.

[No. 481, A.]

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## CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT for the protection of game in St. Croix county.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall catch, kill, or otherwise destroy any grouse, prairie hen or chicken, partridge, ruffed grouse or quail, within the territory of St. Croix county, except between the first day of October and the fifteenth day of November in each and every year, under a penalty of ten dollars for each grouse, prairie hen or chicken, partridge or ruffed grouse or quail, caught, killed or otherwise destroyed, or had in possession, or otherwise exposed for sale, within the limits of said county. Unlawful to take game within certain periods.

SECTION 2. All penalties imposed by the provisions of this act may be recovered, with costs of action, and paid over in the manner prescribed by chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1874. Recovery of penalties.

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

Approved March 15, 1878.