

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 412, A.]

[Published March 20, 1879.]

### CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to carry out the provisions of joint resolution No. 12, A.

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

**Appropriation.**

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of joint resolution No. 12, A., providing for the removal and burial of the remains of the late Hon. John Potter, Jr., and for necessary expenses while sick; also a sufficient sum to pay for the removal and burial of the remains of the late George L. Frost, and for his necessary expenses while sick.

**Duty of supt. of public property.**

SECTION 2. The superintendent of public property is hereby directed to audit the bills of such expenses and certify the correctness thereof to the secretary of state, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer for the amount thereof as so certified by the superintendent of public property.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 392, A.]

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### CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the general laws of the state for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state.

**Loan authorized in 1878.**

Whereas, by chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the laws of 1878, the commissioners of school and university lands of said state were authorized to loan to the county of Burnett the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be used by the board of supervisors of said

county in the construction of a narrow gauge railroad ; and

Whereas, the said commissioners have by virtue of the authority conferred by said act, and in pursuance thereof and in accordance therewith, loaned said sum of money to said county for the purpose aforesaid ; and

Whereas, the board of supervisors of said county has contracted with the St. Cloud, Grantsburg and Ashland Railroad Company to construct a railroad, and to furnish said money in aid thereof ; and

Whereas, the said company desire to construct a standard gauge railroad, and the said supervisors desire to use said money in aid of the construction of a standard gauge railroad instead of a narrow gauge ; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett in this state, is hereby amended so as to authorize the board of supervisors of Burnett county to use said money so loaned as aforesaid in the construction of a standard gauge railroad, instead of a narrow gauge railroad, as provided by said act ; the state hereby consenting to the use of said money so loaned by the said board of supervisors in the construction of a standard gauge railroad.

Building of standard gauge instead of narrow gauge railroad authorized

SECTION 2. The said St. Cloud, Grantsburg and Ashland railroad company, in consideration of the use of the money aforesaid in aid of the construction of its road, shall at the times and in the manner fixed by the revised statutes for similar reports from other railroads of the state, make a report of the gross earnings for the preceding year, and shall each year, for fifteen years, pay into the state treasury at the times fixed by the revised statutes for the payment by railroad companies of license fees, a sum equal to five per cent. of its gross earnings, which shall be in lieu of all license fees exacted from said company.

Gross earnings to be reported.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer, upon the receipt of said five per cent. of the gross earnings of said company, in each year, to at once in-dorse the amount so received upon the bonds of said county of Burnett, held by the state and executed to

Five per cent. of gross earnings to be applied in payment of bonds.

said state in pursuance of said chapter one hundred and fifty-five; so long as any of said bonds shall remain unpaid, said amounts so received to be applied by said treasurer, first to the payment of the interest upon said bonds, and the residue to the principal; and in case that the five per cent. paid into the state treasury by the aforesaid railroad company shall not be sufficient to pay the interest and subsequently the principal in accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-five of the laws of 1878, then Burnett county shall pay the balance remaining unpaid.

When road is to pay established license fees.

SECTION 4. That when said bonds shall have been fully paid, then the said company shall be required to pay only the amount exacted from other railroad companies for license fees.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 4, 1879.

[No. 86, A.]

[Published March 18, 1879.]

## CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Waupaca and to the town of Waupaca, Wisconsin.

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

Amount of loan \$25,000.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000), to the common council of the city of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, in this state, and the said common council is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding the amount above named, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted, and the commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred dollars, (\$12,500), to the town of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, in this state; and the said town is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding the amount above named, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at

Rate of interest,