

entitled "an act to regulate the sizes of meshes of nets used in the waters of lake Michigan, and the waters of Green Bay and the waters of lake Superior, and for the better enforcement of the fish and game laws of the state, and to repeal section four thousand five hundred and sixty-three of the revised statutes," are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 260, S.]

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CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Green Bay, Brown county, Wisconsin.

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

Amount of loan
\$50,000.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to the city of Green Bay, in the county of Brown, and the said city is hereby authorized to borrow of said commissioners said amount, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. and said interest shall be paid annually. On and after five years from the date of said indebtedness, one fifteenth of said indebtedness together with said interest shall be paid annually thereafter until the whole of said indebtedness is paid.

Duty of secretary
of state.

SECTION 2. Each and every year, until the whole loan be repaid, the secretary of state shall, when he apportions the state tax among the several counties of the state, and certifies the same to the county clerks, add to the state tax which would be properly chargeable to the county of Brown, the annual interest due the state on such loan, and in each year after five years from the date of said certificates of indebtedness, in addition to said interest, he shall also add one-fifteenth of the principal sum so loaned. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of said county of Brown, on receiving a certified statement of the amount so due from the city of Green Bay, to include said amount in his apportionment of the state taxes to said city, and the same shall be levied and collected out of the taxable property of said city, and paid over to the county

treasurer of the county of Brown, and by him to the state treasurer, in the same way and at the same time as other state taxes are collected and paid.

SECTION 3. It is hereby provided that said city of Green Bay shall never, during the period for which said loan shall remain unpaid, become indebted or contract debts for a greater amount, including debts heretofore contracted, as well as that herein authorized, than five per centum on the value of all taxable property in said city, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to incurring the indebtedness authorized by this act.

City indebtedness limited.

SECTION 4. Before contracting any indebtedness hereunder, and before any of said trust funds shall be delivered to said city of Green Bay, in exchange for said certificates of indebtedness, the board of aldermen of said city shall by resolution accept the provisions of this act, and the terms and limitations herein provided, and shall file with the secretary of state a copy of said resolution, certified by the clerk of said city. The certificates of indebtedness hereinbefore provided for shall be made payable to the commissioners of the public lands, and shall be signed by the mayor of said city, and countersigned by the clerk thereof. All moneys obtained in exchange for said certificates shall be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of said city of Green Bay, and for no other purpose.

Board of aldermen to accept provisions of this act.

How certificates of indebtedness made payable.

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

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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to regulate the disbursement of public money in certain cases, and prescribing penalties for misappropriation thereof.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be annexed to the estimates now required by section one hundred and seventy-two of the revised statutes, to be made by the board of directors, trustees or managers of each of the several institutions in said section named or referred to, a statement in detail, verified by the oath of some person cognizant of the facts, showing the amount of money of the state in the possession or under the control of the

Statement showing moneys in possession.