

of payment of principal and of interest, the rate of interest, which shall not exceed six per centum per annum, and the manner in which and by whom the same shall be negotiated; and shall also provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest as it falls due, and to pay the principal within the time fixed therefor. All such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county board and by the county clerk, in their official capacities, and sealed with the county seal; and provided, further, that the indebtedness so created, together with all other indebtedness of said county, shall not exceed the constitutional limit.

Description of same.

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

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CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to amend section 2623 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898 relating to change of venue.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2623 of the Wisconsin statutes is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "provided that in actions against municipalities the fact that the judge is a tax-payer in such municipality shall not be such an interest in the matter in controversy as will entitle either party to a change of venue on that account," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: "Section 2623. Whenever the judge is a party or in-

Trial judge being tax-payer, does not entitle either party to change of venue.

terested in the matter in controversy in any action pending before him, or is related to or has been of counsel for either party, the court or the presiding judge thereof shall, upon application of either party, and may without such application, change the place of trial of such action or call in another judge in the manner prescribed in section 2625, provided that in actions against municipalities the fact that the judge is a taxpayer in such municipality shall not be such an interest in the matter in controversy as will entitle either party to a change of venue on that account."

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

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CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to limit the purchase of goods by junk or second-hand dealers.

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

Purchase of goods from minors, except on consent of parents, prohibited.

SECTION 1. No dealers in second-hand articles or keeper of a junk store shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever, except old rags and waste paper, from any minor under eighteen years of age, without written consent of parent or guardian.

Punishment for.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, nor less than