

§ 4. The legislature may at any time repeal, alter, or amend this act.

APPROVED, March 29, 1843.

AN ACT to authorize the village of Racine to raise money, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That the trustees of the village of Racine shall have power, for three years, to levy a special tax, not exceeding five thousand dollars annually, for the purpose of constructing a harbor at the mouth of Root river.

§ 2. That the said tax shall be levied on the following property and no other, to wit: all lands, town lots and out lots, which are not exempted from taxation by the laws of the United States of this territory, and not including any improvements made thereon, either in building or otherwise.

§ 3. That if the said trustees shall levy such a tax the present year, the clerk of said village shall, as soon as he shall be notified thereof, make out tax lists of the same, and deliver the same to the treasurer, within one month, in the same manner as it is his duty to make out tax lists by the fifth and sixth sections of an act passed February 16, 1842, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Racine.'"

§ 4. That upon the receipt of said tax list, and within one month thereafter, the treasurer of said village shall proceed to advertise and collect said taxes, in the same manner as it is his duty to advertise and collect taxes by said act, passed February 16, 1842.

§ 5. That after the present year, the said tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner that taxes are required to be levied and collected by said act passed February 16, 1842, except that they shall be levied on lands and lots, exclusive of improvements, as aforesaid.

§ 6. That the tax thus levied for this year shall be a lien on real estate from the time of the first advertisement of the treasurer; and that the taxes levied after this year shall be a lien on real estate in the same manner as the taxes mentioned in said act passed February 16, 1842, are to be a lien.

Harbor. § 7. That the trustees of said village be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to appropriate all of the money raised in pursuance of this law to construct a harbor at the mouth of Root river, and for no other purpose, in such manner as the said trustees may deem expedient.

Tax to be voted for yearly. § 8. No tax shall be levied under the provisions of this act in any year, unless two-thirds of the voters entitled to vote by the tenth section of this act shall have first, in each year, determined to raise such tax; and for the purpose of determining whether such tax shall be raised, the said trustees are hereby authorized, previous to the levying such tax in any year, to order a special election of the voters, as aforesaid, at such time and place, within said corporation, as may be designated by said trustees; and any such election shall be conducted in the same manner as other elections in said village are conducted for corporation purposes. *Provided*, that ten days previous notice be given for holding any such election.

Special election.

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May sell to United States. § 9. The trustees of said village are authorized to dispose of the works of said harbor to the United States, whenever an appropriation shall be made for such purpose by congress. *Provided*, that if congress make such appropriation, then the sum so appropriated shall be paid to the persons taxed in pursuance of this act, or their legal representatives, and to such other persons as may have contributed towards the construction of said harbor, in proportion to the sums so paid or contributed.

Refund tax.

Voters, qualifications of § 10. No person shall be allowed to vote at the first special election under this act, unless he shall be a freeholder in said village of Racine at the time of the holding such election, and for one month previous to the passage of this law; and at all subsequent elections, no person shall be allowed to vote at any special election under this act, unless he shall be a freeholder in said village. And it shall be the duty of the corporate authorities of said village to cause the name of each person voting at said election to be recorded at length in the book of records of said village, together with his vote in favor or against (as the case may be) the raising the sum of money authorized by this act.

Names to be recorded.

APPROVED, March 30, 1843.