

AN ACT

To authorize the village of Racine to aid in the construction of a harbor.

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

SECTION 1. That the trustees of the village of Racine shall have power for two years, during the years 1847 and 1848, to levy a special tax of five thousand dollars in each year, for the purpose of continuing the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Root river, in said village. Tax for what purpose levied.

SEC. 2. The said tax shall be levied on all property subject to taxation by the charter of the said village.

SEC. 3. If said tax shall be levied during either of said years, the clerk of said village shall as soon as he shall be notified thereof, make out tax lists of the same upon the assessment roll last made out by the assessors of said village, and deliver the same to the treasurer within fifteen days, in the same manner as it is his duty to make out tax lists by the fifth and sixth sections of an act approved February 16, 1842, entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Racine." Tax how levied.

SEC. 4. Upon the receipt of said tax list, and within one month thereafter, the treasurer of the said village shall proceed to advertise and collect said tax in the same manner as it is his duty to advertise and collect taxes by the said act approved February 16, 1842. When tax to be collected.

SEC. 5. The tax levied for the first year shall be a lien on real estate from the time of the first advertisement of the treasurer; and the tax levied for the second year shall be a lien on real estate from the first day of April, 1848. Tax when a lien on lands.

SEC. 6. On the first day of April, in each year, there shall be a special election in said village, at which there shall be elected three harbor commissioners, whose duty it shall be Special election when held.

to expend all monies raised in pursuance of this act, or otherwise accruing to said village for the same purpose, in the future construction and improvement of the said harbor.

Commissioners to give bond.

SEC. 7. The said harbor commissioners shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall be chosen and qualified. Before entering upon the duties of their office, they shall execute to the trustees of the village of Racine, bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, with sureties to be approved by said trustees. They shall receive such reasonable compensation for their services as shall be fixed by said trustees. On the first day of March next after their election, they shall make out a written report of all their proceedings during the previous year, in which they shall give a detailed statement of all the monies or other property received by them, the manner in which it was expended, mentioning the amount paid to every person, and also the amount of work done on said harbor; and on the same day they shall file said report in the office of the clerk of said village.

Report to be made out.

Qualification of voters.

SEC. 8. Every person whose name shall be on the assessment roll of said village made out by the assessors thereof last previous to any special election authorized by this act, and who shall be a legal voter in said village, and no others, shall be entitled to vote for said harbor commissioners, and also whether the tax authorized by this act shall be levied in any year.

Tax when levied.

SEC. 9. At the said special election a vote shall be taken upon the question whether any tax authorized by this act shall be levied for the ensuing year; and no such tax shall be levied unless a majority of the votes cast upon that question shall be in favor of the same.

SEC. 10. Such special elections shall be conducted in the same manner as elections for corporation purposes in said village are conducted. The election of harbor commissioners shall be decided by a plurality of votes.

SEC. 11. The trustees of the said village shall draw orders on the treasury for monies raised in pursuance of this

act in favor of the said harbor commissioners or such persons as they may direct.

WILLIAM SHEW,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,
President of the Council.

APPROVED, February 8, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.

AN ACT

To authorize the trustees of school district No. 1, of the town of Summit, to levy a tax to build a school house.

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

SECTION 1. That the trustees of school district number one, of the town of Summit, be and they are hereby authorized to make an assessment of all the property in said district, and to levy upon such assessment a tax of not exceeding two hundred dollars, for the purpose of building a school house; said tax to be collected as other school taxes are now by law collected.

WILLIAM SHEW,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MASON C. DARLING,
President of the Council.

APPROVED, February 8, 1847.

HENRY DODGE.