

and complete the transcribing of the journals of the senate and assembly of the extra session for the year 1862, and to cause the same to be bound in the volume [volumes] of the journals for the regular session for the same year.

Appropriation
to chief clerks.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to each of said clerks the sum of twenty-five dollars, which shall be in full payment for services mentioned in section one of this act, and also for services previous [previously] to and at the opening of the present session.

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

Approved Sept. 26, 1862.

CHAPTER 17.

[Published September 27, 1862.]

AN ACT to empower certain towns in the county of Rock, [counties of Rock, Green and Columbia,] to levy a tax for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

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

Certain towns
may raise money
to pay bounties
to volunteers,
&c.

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of each of the towns of Center, Plymouth, Union, Bradford, La Prairie, Clinton, Johnstown, Magnolia and Porter, in the county of Rock, and the towns of Albany, Brooklyn and Exeter, in the county of Green, and the town of Arlington, in the county of Columbia, shall have power, at any legal meeting thereof, to vote to raise such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary for the payment of bounties to volunteers, residents of such towns, respectively, mustered into the service of the United States or of this state, and shall also have power to offer such bounties, and to determine and fix the amount thereof, to be paid to each of such volunteers; and all such sum or sums of money shall be subject to and paid out on the order of the board of supervisors of each such towns, respectively.

Part of money
raised may be
applied to pay-
ment of liabili-
ties incurred for
bounties.

SECTION 2. The qualified electors of each of said towns shall have power, at any legal meeting thereof, to vote to appropriate any sum or sums of money that heretofore has been, or that hereafter may be voted or

raised by such towns, respectively, to the payment or liquidation of any sum or sums of money which may have been paid, or to the discharge of any liabilities incurred by any person or persons for bounties to volunteers, residents of such towns, respectively, mustered into the military service of the United States or of this state.

SECTION 3. The board of supervisors of each of said towns, the qualified electors of which shall have voted to appropriate any sum or sums of money, as in the last preceeding [preceding] section mentioned, shall have power to audit and allow all claims and demands of all persons for money paid or liabilities incurred for bounties to volunteers, for the payment or discharge of which such appropriation as aforesaid shall have been made, and to draw orders on the treasurer of the town for the payment of all sums so audited and allowed by them, respectively, to be paid out of the money voted or raised under and by virtue of the provisions of this act; and all moneys voted to be raised by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other town taxes; and special town meetings for the purposes specified in this act may be called in the manner now provided by law for calling special town meetings.

How claims to be audited and allowed.

Assessment and collection.

Special meetings.

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

Approved Sept. 26, 1862.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
 SECRETARY'S OFFICE, } ss.

The secretary of state of the state of Wisconsin does hereby certify, that the laws published in this book have been compared with the originals, deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state, at the
 [L. s. capitol, in Madison, this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

JAMES T. LEWIS, *secretary of state.*