

## CHAPTER 236.

[Published April 15, 1864.]

AN ACT to legalize a special town meeting and the proceedings of the same, held in and for the town of Albion, Jackson county, of this state, on the 25th day of February, 1864.

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

SECTION 1. All the proceedings of a special town meeting held in and for the town of Albion, Jackson county, this state, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1864, whereby the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars was voted by said town to fill its quota of men under the late calls of the president of the United States for five hundred thousand volunteers, are hereby declared legalized and valid to all intents and purposes, and for all purposes whatsoever.

Meeting and tax legalized.

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

Approved March 31, 1864.

## CHAPTER 237.

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AN ACT to authorize the town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, to purchase and maintain the bridge built across Fox river under chapter 52 of the private and local laws of 1860.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Wrightstown, in Brown county, is hereby authorized to purchase from the owners thereof, all the rights, powers and privileges granted and conferred, or intended to be granted or given to Hoel S. Wright, Charles G. Mueller and their associates, successors and assigns, by an act of the legislature of this state, approved March 27th, 1860, entitled "an act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox river, at Wright's ferry, in Wrightstown, Brown county,"

Town may purchase bridge.

Terms.

together with the bridge built under said act, and any and all other property or appurtenances thereto belonging. Said purchase may be made upon such terms as to the time and mode of payment, as may be agreed upon between said town and the owners of said bridge, conformably to this act.

Question to be submitted to vote.

SECTION 2. The said town may decide upon the purchase authorized by this act, by a vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said town voting at any annual town meeting, or at any special meeting of the voters of said town, called pursuant to the revised statutes of this state, and such decision, when so made by said vote, shall of itself be deemed a full and sufficient authority for the issue of the bonds and the levy of the tax hereinafter provided for.

If vote favorable, bonds may be issued, &c.

SECTION 3. If a majority of the qualified electors of said town, voting at any such meeting, shall decide in favor of such purchase, the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town and the town clerk shall issue bonds of said town, to be signed by said chairman and countersigned by said clerk, to the amount agreed upon in said purchase, in such form and in such sums as the said chairman may think proper, drawing interest at seven per centum and payable in one, two and three years from their date: *provided*, that only one-third of the whole price, with interest on the whole, shall be payable in one year, only one-third shall be payable in two years, with interest on the whole for the second year, and the remainder in three years, with interest thereon for the third year.

When bonds and interest payable.

Special tax to pay bonds and interest.

SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of said bonds, and the interest thereon as they become due, a special tax shall be levied by the supervisors of said town upon the assessed real and personal property in said town, which shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time that other town taxes are collected, except that said special tax shall be payable only in cash, and the same when collected shall be kept by the town treasurer of said town separate from all other funds, and shall be applied only in payment of the principal and interest of said bonds. The said special tax shall be so levied by said supervisors, who shall meet for that purpose at the town clerk's office of said town, on or before the first Monday of October next preceding the time when each installment of said principal

When tax to be levied.

and interest shall become due; and the same shall be calculated and carried out by the town clerk of said town upon the general tax roll of the town, but in a separate column, to be called the "bridge tax."

SECTION 5. The supervisors of said town may require from the town treasurer of said town a bond to said town, with sufficient sureties, in such sum as the said supervisors may direct or approve, conditioned that said treasurer will faithfully perform all duties required of him by law in the collection of said special tax, and that he will safely keep the same, when collected, separate from all other funds, and that he will truly account for and pay over the same when due to the holder or holders of said bonds, or to his successor in office for said bond holders. And it shall be the duty of said town treasurer to execute and deliver the aforesaid bond before he receives the tax roll for the collection of said taxes.

Treasurer to give additional bonds.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 238.

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AN ACT to authorize and require the board of supervisors of the town of Seven Mile Creek, Juneau county, to equalize the assessment on real estate in said town.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors and the town clerk of the town of Seven Mile Creek, Juneau county, are hereby constituted a special board of equalizers of the last assessment and equalization of the real property in said town. Said board shall meet where the last town election was held in said town, on the first Monday in June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the board. The chairman of supervisors shall be chairman of the board of equal-

Authority to town board to equalize assessment.