

other taxes are required to be paid by section twenty-one of said chapter one hundred and sixty-six.

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

Approved April 4, 1864.

## CHAPTER 395.

[Published April 25, 1864.]

**AN ACT** to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue bonds for purposes herein named.

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

**SECTION 1.** The common council of the city of Oshkosh are hereby authorized to erect a draw or turn bridge across Fox river, from a point at or near the foot (south end) of Ferry street, in said city, to some convenient point on the south side of said Fox river, so as to strike at or near the north end of Kansas street, in the third ward of said city.

City may erect bridge across Fox river.

**SECTION 2.** The common council of the city of Oshkosh shall have power to submit to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether said city shall issue bonds as hereinafter provided to build the bridge mentioned in the preceding section of this act, by giving at least three weeks' public notice of the time and place or places of voting upon the said question, in a public newspaper printed and published in said city, in the English language, and stating in such notice the amount of said bonds, which are not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. The question shall be decided by ballot, those in favor of issuing bonds casting a ballot upon which shall be printed or written the words, "for issuing bridge bonds," and those opposed to issuing bonds, by casting a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "against issuing bridge bonds." Such question may be submitted at any general election, or at a special election held for that purpose, and said votes shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as at other city elections.

Question to be submitted to vote.

Form of ballots, &c.

If vote favorable, council may issue bonds to amount of \$15,000.

**SECTION 3.** If it shall be found that a majority of all the votes cast upon said question be "for issuing bonds," then the common council of said city of Oshkosh shall have power to issue said bonds, under the seal of said corporation, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of said city, payable in not less than three years and not more than fifteen years from the date thereof, with coupons attached drawing interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and at such place or places as said common council may deem expedient; and shall have power to levy and collect a special tax on the taxable property of said city, and to enforce the collection of said tax in the same manner as other taxes are collected by law in said city, to pay the interest on said bonds, and also the principal when the same may become due, and also to create a sinking fund for that purpose, and to collect such special tax at such times and in such amounts annually as shall be necessary and expedient in the opinion of the common council: *provided*, said common council shall not in any case have power to sell or dispose of said bonds nor any part of them for a sum less than the face, together with the interest which may have accrued thereon at the time of the said sale.

Tax for interest and principal.

Bonds to be sold at not less than par.

Question of building high school may be submitted to vote.

**SECTION 4.** The common council of the city of Oshkosh shall also have power at the same or at any other time, to submit to the qualified electors of said city, the question whether said city shall issue bonds to build a building for a high school in said city, by giving notice in the same manner as is provided in section two (2) of this act, stating in said notice the amount of said bonds, not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars; and the voting on such question shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided in section two (2) of this act; and if a majority of all the votes cast on said question shall be "for issuing school bonds," then the common council aforesaid shall have power to issue said bonds and sell the same, as is provided in section three (3) of this act. The avails of said bonds shall be placed in the treasury of said city, to be kept as a special fund for the purposes mentioned in this section, and may be drawn out by the "board of education" in the same manner as school money is drawn out for school purposes.

If vote favorable council may issue bonds to amount of \$15,000.

**SECTION 5.** Whenever twenty or more freeholders in and qualified electors of said city, shall petition the common council of said city to submit the question of issuing bonds mentioned in section three (3) or four (4) of this act, and shall have filed such petition with the city clerk of said city, then the common council of said city shall at their next meeting take the necessary steps required by the provisions of this act to submit such question to the qualified electors of said city. But this section shall not be so construed as to prohibit said common council from submitting such question without such petition.

Petition for election on bridge question.

Construction.

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

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## CHAPTER 396.

[Published April 26, 1864.]

AN ACT in relation to the Milwaukee hospital.

**WHEREAS,** The Rev. W. A. Passavant, by the aid of sundry charitable persons, has established a hospital known as the "Milwaukee hospital," in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in order that the suffering and sick might be cared for and relieved in a becoming and christian manner, without distinction of creed, country or color, and has placed the same under the more immediate supervision and control of "the institution of Protestant deaconesses," an association duly incorporated by the legislature of Pennsylvania, and authorized to establish and conduct hospitals and other institutions of mercy in the United [States]—it is enacted:

Preamble.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the said Reverend W. A. Passavant is hereby authorized and empowered to assign, convey and transfer to the aforesaid corporation, all property, real, personal and mixed, which may be hereafter held by him in trust for the purposes of said hospi-

Transfer of property authorized.