

CHAPTER 155.

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AN ACT to authorize the expenditure of certain moneys in the town of Mt. Pleasant, in payment of bounties to volunteers and the families of drafted men.

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

Moneys may be paid as bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 1. All unexpended moneys now or hereafter to be collected by the town treasurer of the town of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Racine, in payment of taxes heretofore levied in said town, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States, shall be appropriated and paid out by the supervisors and treasurer of said town as bounties to volunteers who may have enlisted or who shall hereafter enlist under the call of the president of United States, of December 19th, 1864, for 300,000 men, and who shall hereafter enlist under any call of the president which may hereafter be made, and become credited to such town, and also to persons who shall procure substitutes for themselves before being drafted, and have them credited to said town upon its quota under any such call, and for the purpose of giving aid to the families of volunteers and drafted men from said town in the service of the United State or of this state: *provided*, that no more than two hundred dollars shall be paid to any such volunteer, or person furnishing a substitute, or to the family of any volunteer or drafted man, out of said moneys.

Limit to bounty.

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

Approved March 16, 1865.