

SECTION 2. This act shall be deemed a private act, and shall be published immediately, and shall take effect from and after its publication.

Approved February 18, 1865.

CHAPTER 53.

[Published March 2, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize La Fayette county to issue bonds to pay bounties to volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of the county of La Fayette, in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to an amount sufficient to fund, liquidate or pay at par the present indebtedness of said county, incurred by and under an order of said board, adopted on the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, wherein and whereby there was, by said county, offered a bounty of three hundred dollars to each person who should volunteer under the then last call of [the] president of the United States for five hundred thousand men, and to be mustered into the military service of the United States, and be credited to any town in said county. Such bonds shall be of such and so many denominations, not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, as shall be determined by said county board of supervisors; and the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not less than one year nor more than ten years from the date thereof. Each such bond shall also bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, and both principal and interest shall be payable to the bearer, at the office of the treasurer of said county, on days therein specified. Each such bond shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and countersigned by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, and shall also have thereto affixed, by said clerk, the seal of said board, and bear date on the first day of

County board may issue bonds to pay bounties to volunteers.

Denominations, when payable, how signed, &c.

April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Receipt for each bond to be taken.

SECTION 2. The bonds issued pursuant to this act, shall be delivered, under the direction of said board, by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, who shall take a receipt for each bond from the person receiving the same, in a book to be by him kept for that purpose in his office, in which receipt shall be stated the number and denomination of each such bond.

How bonds to be numbered.

SECTION 3. The bonds of each denomination issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be numbered in regular numerical series from one upwards to and including the last.

Form of bond.

SECTION 4. The form of said bonds shall be substantially as follows, that is to say:

§ ————— BOUNTY BOND. No. —————

The county of La Fayette, in the state of Wisconsin, for value received, hereby agrees to pay the bearer the sum of (stating the sum) dollars, on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and (stating the year,) with interest thereon, annually, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, at the office of the treasurer of said county; and the said county hereby declares that this instrument is valid and binding upon said county.

In witness whereof, the chairman of the county board of supervisors of said county hath subscribed his name officially, and the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county hath countersigned this bond, and subscribed his name officially, and affixed the seal of said board, as authorized by law.

Dated April first, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

A. B., chairman county board
of supervisors, La Fayette county, Wisconsin.

Countersigned:

C. D., clerk of the board
of supervisors of La Fayette county, Wisconsin.

The above form of bond, or any form substantially the same, is hereby declared sufficient.

Bonds to be negotiable, &c.

SECTION 5. All bonds issued and delivered pursuant to and as authorized by this act, are hereby made negotiable, and to all intents and purposes declared valid

and binding on said county of La Fayette, and no change of name or boundary of said county shall have any effect as to the said bonds, or as to the holders thereof.

SECTION 6. In each year next preceding the year in ^{Tax to pay bonds} which any sum of money will become due by the terms of the bonds issued and delivered, as provided in this act, there shall be levied upon the taxable property of said La Fayette county, by the said county board of supervisors, such sum as will be sufficient to pay, at maturity, the sum so to become due on said bonds, and the same shall be apportioned, assessed and collected as and under the same tax list and warrant as other county taxes are apportioned, assessed and collected, except that it shall be paid in money only.

SECTION 7. This act is hereby declared to be a public ^{Construction.} act and general law, and shall be favorably construed to effectuate the objects contemplated therein, and the same, after its passage, shall be printed by the state printer, and when so printed and published, it shall take effect and be in full force.

Approved February 18, 1865.

CHAPTER 54.

[Published February 21, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Louis and Wisconsin river lumber company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 55.

[Published February 21, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the International petroleum company.

(See supplement to local laws.)