

taken by yeas and nays, two thirds of the members present agreed to pass the same, as follows: yeas, thirteen; nays, five.

JOHN K. WILLIAMS,
Chief Clerk of the Senate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
In Assembly, April 14th, 1852. }

I certify that the foregoing act was this day reconsidered in the Assembly, and approved, the vote being taken by yeas and nays, as follows: yeas, thirty-nine; nays, eighteen.

ALEXANDER T. GRAY,
Chief Clerk of Assembly.

[Published April 17, 1852.]

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money on the faith and credit of the State to defray the extraordinary expenditures.

Chap 341

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures, a loan of fifty thousand dollars is hereby authorized and required to be made on the faith and credit of the state in the form hereinafter specified and for the following purposes, to wit: to pay the expenses not yet paid of the present session of the legislature; to pay the appropriations now made and unpaid for the maintenance and furnishing of the asylum for the blind; for part payment of the printing of the laws and journals of the present legislature; for territorial indebtedness; for the the keeping of state prisoners, and to pay such appropriations as may be made for the expenditures incurred in the erection of the state prison and for the maintenance of the same.

SEC. 2. The governor, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, shall cause to be prepared state bonds with coupons attached, of the state of Wisconsin, printed in blank, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, to the number of fifty, and shall execute the same as the executive of the state for and on behalf of the state, and cause the great seal of the state to be affixed thereto. Said bonds to be made payable at such place within the state of Wisconsin, or at the city of New York, as may be deemed for the best interest of the state, five years from the first day of April, 1852, at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, payable annually at such place as the principal of said bond is made payable, the interest on said coupons be-

ing payable on the first day of April 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856; the principal on said bonds to become due on the first day of April, 1857.

SEC. 3. The said bonds and coupons, when so executed, the governor shall negotiate as soon as practicable within this fiscal year for the purposes expressed in this act, and as the same can be negotiated to the best advantage of the state: *Provided*, That the said money arising from the sales of said bonds and coupons attached, shall be deposited with the treasurer of the state and be applied by him for the purposes specified in this act.

Governor to negotiate bonds.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. An annual tax of one-fifth of one mill on the dollar valuation, shall be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property in the state for the years 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856, to be collected in addition to and with the state tax levied annually to provide for the current expenditures of the state, and a sufficient amount of the proceeds of said tax is hereby appropriated annually to pay the said interest to become due on the first day of April of the years 1853, 1854, 1855 and 1856.

Annual tax levied.

SEC. 5. A state tax shall be, and is hereby levied for the year 1856, which shall be collected in addition to and with the other state taxes for the same year, said tax to be a sum of money sufficient to pay the amount of principal of the bonds aforesaid and the interest to become due on the first day of April, 1857; and unless the legislature, at their session preceding the collection of any of the said taxes to pay the interest and the principal of said loan, shall make provision to levy and collect such annual tax, in addition to and with the other state taxes, it shall be duty of the secretary of state then in office, to apportion such tax among the several counties, in proportion to the taxable property therein, as ascertained from the last returns made to him by the clerk's of the several boards of supervisors, and shall before each annual session of such board of supervisors, make out and transmit to each clerk thereof the amount of such tax so apportioned to his county, and shall in such case charge to each county the amount apportioned to the same, and each such county shall be liable for the payment into the state treasury, by the second Monday of February next succeeding, for the amount so charged to the same.

How tax levied for payment of principal.

SEC. 6. Whenever the proceeds of any tax authorized by this act shall be insufficient to pay the interest on said principal sum coming due, then and in such case the treasurer shall pay the same out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise specially appropriated; and it shall be the

How interest paid.

duty of said treasurer to forward the amount of interest or principal to become due, to the place where such bonds are made payable.

Further legisla-
tion.

SEC. 7. The legislature may from time to time pass laws for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the provisions of this act in regard to the taxes; and all property liable to taxation in any year for general state purposes, shall be liable to taxation under this act: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the legislature from declaring from time to time what property shall be liable to taxation.

Proviso.

SEC. 8. The faith of the state is hereby pledged to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 14, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to appropriate to James Halpin the sum therein named.

Chap 342

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to James Halpin, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents, in full for his services as fireman in the governor's department, and for taking care of the different offices in the capital, and for taking care of public property during the present session of the legislature.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 16, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.