

CHAPTER 155.

[Published March 28, 1862.]

AN ACT to authorize the board of supervisors of Sheboygan county to raise a tax for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Sheboygan river, in said county.

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

Amount of proposed tax.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Sheboygan are hereby authorized to raise, for three successive years, commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, an annual tax for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of Sheboygan river, in said county, not exceeding four thousand dollars in any one year, to be assessed, levied and collected as other county taxes.

Question to be submitted to a vote.

SECTION 2. An election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, in each of said years, in the several towns, wards and villages in said county, at their respective polls, at which it shall be submitted to the electors of such towns, wards and villages, to vote in favor [of] or against the exercise of the authority conferred on said board of supervisors by this act. Those in favor of the exercise of such authority, shall vote at such election by separate ballot, with the words "for tax for improvement" printed or written thereon. Those opposed to it shall vote by separate ballot, with the words "against tax for harbor improvement" printed or written thereon. Such election shall be conducted, the result thereof canvassed and certified in all respects, as near as possible, in like manner as elections for county officers; and any person voting upon this question, who shall not be legally qualified so to vote, shall be subject to all the penalties attaching to illegal voting at a general election.

Form of ballots, how canvassed, &c.

Money to be expended under direction of board of supervisors.

SECTION 3. Unless a majority of all the votes cast at such election shall be for tax for harbor improvement, it shall not be lawful for the said board to raise such annual tax for the year in which such election was held; and the money that may be raised by such tax, and no more, shall be faithfully applied to the purposes for which the same was raised, by or under the direction of said board, in such manner as they shall deem

best; and the said board shall have the paramount control of said harbor and the improvements thereof, anything in the charter of the city of Sheboygan to the contrary notwithstanding. But none of such money shall be expended west of the low water mark of Lake Michigan.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and it shall be published immediately after its passage.

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CHAPTER 157.

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AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Russell H. Emerson, as justice of the peace in the county of La Fayette.

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

SECTION 1. That all the official acts and duties performed by Russell H. Emerson, as justice of the peace in the town of Elk Grove, in the county of La Fayette, in this state, prior to the passage of this act, so far as the same are consistent with the general laws of this state, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid, for all practical purposes, as if the said Russell H. Emerson had been a full citizen of the United States. Legalized.

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

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