

CHAPTER 200.

[Published April 9, 1862.]

AN ACT to authorize the city council of the city of Green Bay, to subscribe, in behalf of said city, fifteen thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Chicago and Northwestern railway company, and to provide for levying and collecting a tax to pay for the same.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 201.

[Published April 7, 1862.]

AN ACT to authorize the assessment of the real property of the town of Sun Prairie, in the county of Dane, for the year 1862.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 202.

[Published April 7, 1862.]

AN ACT providing for a vote of the people on an amendment to the constitution.

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

SECTION 1. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November, in the year 1862, the qualified electors of this state may vote for or against the amendment of the constitution, agreed to by the last and present legislatures, and published before the last general election, as provided by the constitution, which amendment is as follows: That section five of article five of the constitution, be amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. [Section] 5. The governor shall receive during his continuance in office, an annual compensation of two thousand five hundred dollars."

Proposed amendment to constitution—governor's salary.

Form of votes—
how canvassed,
&c.

SECTION 2. The votes cast on such amendment, shall be by a separate [separate] ballot, and shall have written or printed, or partly printed or written, on each of them, the words “for the amendment to the constitution,” or “against the amendment to the constitution,” which words shall indicate the vote for or against the ratification and adoption of said amendment. The ballots so cast shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes for state officers are required by law to be canvassed and returned; also, the secretary of state shall, immediately on the completion of said canvass, publish a statement of the result thereof in the state paper; and if a majority of all the electors voting thereon, shall vote “for the amendment to the constitution,” such amendment shall be deemed ratified and adopted, and shall go into effect immediately; otherwise, it shall be of no force or effect.

Secretary of state
to publish state
ment.

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CHAPTER 203.

[Published April 7, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 71 of the revised statutes, entitled “of the incorporation of banking associations.”

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

What interest
may be received
on loans.

SECTION 1. No bank or banking association shall demand or receive a greater or higher rate of interest upon any note discounted by such bank or banking association, or for the loan or forbearance of any money, goods or things in action, than seven dollars upon one hundred dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or shorter time.

Question to be
submitted to a
vote.

SEC. 2. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1862, at all the places of holding elections in this state for the election of officers required by law then to be elected, the question whether this act shall become a law and go into effect, or in any manner be in force, shall be submitted to the people; and if the