

## CHAPTER 170.

[Published April 7, 1868.]

**AN ACT** to authorize the electors of the county of Polk to vote on the question of purchasing the toll bridge connecting St. Croix Falls, in the state of Wisconsin, with Taylor's Falls, in the state of Minnesota.

*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 in November, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, (1863,) the qualified electors of the county of Polk may vote upon the purchase, by said county, of one-half of the bridge now connecting the town of St. Croix Falls, in the state of Wisconsin, with the town of Taylor's Falls, in the state of Minnesota, together with all the privileges, rights and franchises accompanying the same, for the purpose of making the same a free bridge.

Question to be submitted to a vote.

**SECTION 2.** All votes given upon the question aforesaid shall be by ballot, upon which shall be written or printed either the words, "for the purchase of the bridge," or "against the purchase of the bridge." These ballots shall be deposited by the inspectors of elections in a separate ballot box to be by them for that purpose prepared; and in case a majority of all the votes cast on the question shall contain the words, "for the purchase of the bridge," and the county of Chisago, in the state of Minnesota, or any of the towns or citizens thereof, shall purchase one-half of said bridge for the purpose of making it a free bridge, it shall be the duty of the county board of supervisors of the said county of Polk, to immediately negotiate for and purchase one-half of said bridge as aforesaid, and levy a tax, and issue county orders therefor: *provided, however,* that the one-half of said bridge, thus purchased, shall not cost a sum exceeding twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Form of ballots, &c.

When one-half of bridge may be purchased and tax therefor levied.

Limit to cost.

**SECTION 3.** The votes as above provided shall be canvassed and certified, and the result ascertained and declared by the same officers, at the time and in the manner provided by law for ascertaining the result of elections of state or county officers; and such result, when so ascertained, shall, by the canvassing officers,

How votes to be canvassed, returned, &c.

be reduced to writing, and by them certified to be in all respects true and correct; and when the same is so reduced to writing, and certified to be in all respects true and correct, the clerk of the county board of supervisors shall record the same in some county record book in his office.

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

Approved March 31, 1863.

## CHAPTER 171.

[Published April 1, 1863.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter 189 of the local [general] laws of 1860, entitled "an act to change the boundaries of the town of Watertown, in the county of Jefferson."

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

Sections restored  
to town of Wa-  
tertown.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-nine of the local [general] laws of 1860, entitled "an act to change the boundaries of the town of Watertown, in the county of Jefferson," is hereby repealed; and sections one, two, three, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, of township number eight, north of range fourteen east, are hereby restored to and shall hereafter constitute a part of the town of Watertown, in said county of Jefferson, for all purposes whatever.

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

Approved March 31, 1863.