

CHAPTER 217.

[Published April 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the investment of the school, university, swamp land and drainage funds, in the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the state.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized and directed to invest, in preference to all other loans and investments, the principal of the school, university, swamp land and drainage funds now in the treasury, or which may hereafter be paid in, in the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of the state of Wisconsin. Interest shall be paid on the funds so invested at the rate of seven per centum per annum, on the thirty-first day of May, in each year; and a sum sufficient to pay such interest is hereby annually appropriated out of the state treasury for that purpose.

Bonds of the state to be preferred.

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

Approved March 29, 1864.

CHAPTER 218.

[Published April 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the town of Beaver Dam to levy and collect a special tax to redeem soldiers' bounty certificates.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Beaver Dam is hereby authorized to levy and collect a special tax, (in addition to its regular and necessary tax,) not exceeding five thousand dollars in amount; said tax to be levied and collected in the manner and at the time other taxes are levied and collected in said town for the year 1864.

Levy and collection of special tax of \$5,000.

To be applied in payment of scrip issued to pay bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of the tax authorized by the preceding section, shall be used to redeem the scrip of said town, to be issued by the supervisors of said town for the purpose of raising money to enable said town to offer and pay a bounty to volunteers in all calls or levies of United States troops heretofore made that are now pending, so that said town of Beaver Dam may fill its quota of troops without resorting to a draft. Said tax shall not be levied or the proceeds thereof used for any other purpose. Said scrip to be so issued in accordance with the resolutions of a special meeting of the electors of said town held at the town house therein, February 15th, A. D. 1864.

Proceedings and tax legalized.

SECTION 3. The proceedings of the special meeting of said town referred to in the preceding section, at which moneys were voted to raise volunteers by bounty, and the tax voted by said meeting for that purpose, and all the proceedings and actions of said meeting, are hereby made and declared to be legal and valid to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding any errors or omissions in calling or conducting said meeting, or in voting and raising said tax.

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

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## CHAPTER 219.

[Published April 7, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the private and local [general] laws of 1863, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the Platteville and Calamine railroad company."

(See supplement to local laws.)