

## CHAPTER 323.

[Published April 21, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled "an act to incorporate the Half Moon lake canal company."

(See supplement to local laws.)

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AN ACT to aid the Tomah and Lake St. Croix railroad company.

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

SECTION 1. All lands hereafter acquired by the Tomah and Lake St. Croix railroad company, and [of] Exempt from taxation for ten years. which the title in fee to said lands or any part thereof may become vested in said company, by and pursuant to the act of congress entitled "an act granting a portion of the public lands to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads," approved June 3d, 1856, and the laws of the state of Wisconsin granting and conferring rights thereto, under and by the act of incorporation of said railroad company, and the acts amendatory thereto, shall be exempt from all taxation for ten years from and after the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. In case any such lands shall be sold, Lands when sold, subject to taxation. contracted to be sold, leased or conveyed by said company, or any person or persons for said company, then such lands shall become subject to taxation immediately, and the exemption provided for by this act shall no longer apply to such lands: *provided*, the said lands may be mortgaged for the purpose of raising funds to build said railroad, without being subject to taxation for the time aforesaid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1864.