

CHAPTER 52.

[Published February 17, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Kenosha to offer and pay bounties to volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Kenosha shall have power, at any legal meeting thereof, to provide by ordinance or ordinances, for the payment of bounties to such volunteers as may have been mustered into the military service of the United States, since October 17th, 1863, or that shall hereafter be mustered into said service, and who shall have been or shall hereafter be credited to said city on any call made for volunteers into such service, and to determine and fix by such ordinance or ordinances, the amount of bounty or bounties that shall be paid to each volunteer, not exceeding in amount the sum of two hundred dollars to any one; and the proper officers of said city shall have power to issue city scrip for any amount voted to be raised and paid under the provisions of this act, and to negotiate the same upon reasonable terms, to be used and paid for the purposes above provided. And the said common council shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to levy and collect upon the last assessment of said city, a tax upon all the taxable property therein, in the same manner that other taxes are levied and collected, for the purpose of paying any and all scrip issued for bounties under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that no such scrip shall be issued or tax collected, except as shall be provided by ordinance, which ordinance shall in every case specify the amount to be issued or the tax to be raised, and shall first be approved by a majority of the votes cast at a special election held for that purpose, which may be called upon five days' notice, given by handbills posted in at least five conspicuous places in each ward of said city; *and provided, further*, that scrip shall not be issued nor a tax levied and collected at any one time, exceeding one per cent. upon the last valuation of said city, nor to exceed fifteen thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Council may provide for payment of bounties to volunteers.

Scrip may be issued.

Levy and collection of tax therefor.

Issue of scrip and collection of tax to be first approved by special election.

Limit to tax.

Repeal.

**SECTION 2.** All laws, acts and provisions of the charter of said city of Kenosha, conflicting with this act, are, for the purposes of this act, hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 16, 1864.

### CHAPTER 53.

[Published February 20, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one of the general laws of 1858, entitled "an act for the auditing and payment of the postage of the members and officers of the senate and assembly, and state officers."

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

Auditing of accounts of bank comptroller for postage.

**SECTION 1.** Section one of chapter one of the general laws of 1858, is hereby amended, by inserting after [the] words, "superintendent of public property," the words, "and bank comptroller."

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

Approved February 16, 1864.

### CHAPTER 54.

[Published February 20, 1864.]

AN ACT to extend the time for the payment and collection of taxes in the town of Grafton, county of Ozaukee.

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

**SECTION 1.** The time limited by law for the collection of taxes for the year 1863, in the town of Grafton, in the county of Ozaukee, and for making return of the unpaid taxes of that year to the county treasurer, is hereby extended to the 15th day of March, 1864;

Extended to March 15.