

CHAPTER 72.

[Published February 25, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the town of Germantown, in the county of Washington, to issue bonds for the purposes therein mentioned.

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

SECTION 1. The town board of supervisors of the town of Germantown, in the county of Washington, is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said town of Germantown, to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and payable in the city of Milwaukee, within two years from their date, to raise money to pay bounties to volunteers enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, and credited to and for the town of Germantown, in the county of Washington.

Authority to issue bonds for payment of bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 2. The bonds issued under and by virtue of this act, shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk of said town, and shall be in sums to be fixed by said board of supervisors, with interest payable annually thereon, at such time or times and place in the city of Milwaukee as said board of supervisors may determine; and said bonds, when signed and countersigned as aforesaid, shall be in the hands of a *bona fide* holder of the same, full and complete evidence, both in law and equity, to establish the indebtedness of said town of Germantown, in the county of Washington, according to the tenor and effect of said bonds.

How bonds to be signed, interest, &c.

Shall be evidence of indebtedness, &c.

SECTION 3. The town board of supervisors of said town of Germantown, in the county of Washington, at any legal meeting thereof, may direct by resolution, their chairman to sign and the town clerk to countersign the amounts of bonds authorized to be issued by this act, or such part thereof as said board may from time to time determine; and it shall be the duty of the town treasurer of said town of Germantown, under the supervision of said board of supervisors, to negotiate the bonds so to be issued, and to place the proceeds thereof, as soon as received by him, in the treasury of said town of Germantown, and the treasurer, before he

Direction for issue of bonds, and negotiation of same.

Treasurer to give new bond.

shall receive said bonds for any purpose whatsoever, shall execute to the town board of supervisors of said town, a bond with three or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of double the amount of the bonds so to be received by him, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed upon him by this act, or by any order or resolution of the town board of supervisors of said town which may be passed by virtue of the powers conferred upon said board by this act, which said bond shall be approved by the town board of supervisors of said town, and filed in the office of the town clerk of said town of Germantown.

Tax for payment  
of interest and  
principal.

**SECTION 4.** It shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to provide for the payment of the interest and the ultimate payment of the principal of any and all town bonds which shall be issued under and by virtue of this act; and for that purpose, said board of supervisors is authorized, empowered and required to annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said town, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law; and in the year next preceding any year when any or all of said bonds shall become due, the town board of supervisors of said town of Germantown shall levy a tax, as provided in this section, sufficient to pay said bonds so to become due.

Levy of tax.

Bonds to be  
numbered.

**SECTION 5.** The town clerk of the town of Germantown shall number said bonds, and cause the same to be registered in the office of the treasurer of said town of Germantown, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Application of  
moneys.

**SECTION 6.** The moneys received and paid into the town treasury of the town of Germantown, under and by virtue of this act, shall for one year from and after the publication of the same, be exclusively applied to the payment of bounties to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States, of the said town of Germantown, at a rate not exceeding two hundred dollars for each such volunteer, and for the payment of expenses incident to and necessary to carry this act into effect; and any and all such moneys remaining in the said town treasury one year after the publication of this act, shall be used as other moneys collected by tax for town purposes.

Power conferred.

**SECTION 7.** All legislative and administrative pow-

er necessary to carry ~~the act~~ into full force and effect, is hereby conferred upon the town board of supervisors of the town of Germantown, in the county of Washington.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1864.

CHAPTER 78.

[Published February 24, 1864.]

AN ACT to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Springfield, in Dane county.

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

SECTION 1. The time for the collection of the state, county and town taxes, for the year 1864, [1863,] in the town of Springfield, in Dane county, is hereby extended until the twentieth day of March, 1864; and the town treasurer of said town shall have the same right to proceed to collect all the unpaid taxes upon the tax roll in his hands, in all respects, in the same manner as he would have been authorized to do had the time specified in his original warrant for the return thereof, not expired: *provided*, nothing in this act shall be construed to extend the time for the payment to the county treasurer [of] the state tax of said town, as now required by law.

Extended to  
March 20.

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

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