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CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to appropriate to Robert Parkin a sum of money therein named.

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

There is hereby appropriated to Robert Appropriation. SECTION 1. Parkin, out of any money in the general fund not oth-1 erwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one dollars, as extra pay for services as a soldier in the late war, as originally contemplated by chapter one hundred and seventeen, laws of 1864.

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

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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT authorizing the counties, cities, villages, and towns of this state to refund their indebtedness.

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

The present bonded indebtedness of Manner in SECTION 1. any county, city, village or town in this state may be may be retired. paid up or retired by the issuance of bonds of the same amount by the constituted and statutory authorities having charge and power, by law, over the interests of the bond payers: provided, however, and only when such existing bonds can be retired or paid by the substitution of money realized by such issuance of new bonds in the place and stead of existing bonds, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding that of the bonds so authorized to be retired or paid.

SECTION 2. In case any holder of existing bonds Payment may be extended. shall be willing to surrender bonds of any county, city, village or town, and accept in their place and stead other bonds at the same or a lower rate of interest, exchanging said existing bonds for such new bonds at a par value of each, then the constituted and statutory authorities of any such county, city, village or town prescribed in the first section of this act, may, in their