

[No. 160, A.]

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CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to legalize the election of certain town treasurers therein referred to.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The election of all town treasurers within this state elected at the spring election in the year 1878, who filed their respective bonds as required by law, except that the same were not filed within the time fixed by law therefor, is hereby declared to be as valid and legal, to all intents and purposes, and such treasurers are hereby declared to have the same rights, power and authority, to all intents and purposes, as though such bonds had been severally duly filed within the time required by law.

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

Approved February 26, 1879.

[No. 281, A.]

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CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Trempealeau to borrow money.

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

Amount of loan

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to the county board of supervisors of the county of Trempealeau, in this state, for the purpose of constructing a jail and court house; and the said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-tenth of the principal sum after the first ten years, until the whole is paid.

Payment of interest and principal.

Amount due to be apportioned

SECTION 2. Each and every year hereafter, and until the whole loan, principal and interest, shall be

paid, the secretary of state shall, when he apportions the state taxes among the several counties, add to the state tax which would be properly chargeable to said county of Trempealeau, the annual interest due the state on said loan; and after the loan has existed ten years, shall also add ten per cent. of the principal sum so loaned as aforesaid; and the same shall be levied and collected out of the taxable property of said county, and paid over to the state in the same way as other state taxes are collected and paid. and paid with
state taxes.

SECTION 3. At the time and in the manner provided for levying taxes for state and county purposes, the board of supervisors of said county of Trempealeau shall annually levy the amount of money required for the payment of the annual interest for the current year; and after the loan has run ten years, and not less than one-tenth of the principal sum loaned by the commissioners of public lands to the county board of supervisors of the county of Trempealeau, in addition to the sum needed for annual interest, as provided for in the preceding sections of this act. Tax to be levied

SECTION 4. And it is further provided that the said county of Trempealeau shall never, during the period which said bonds shall remain unpaid, become indebted or contract debts for a greater amount, including debts already contracted as well as that herein referred to, than five per cent. of the average taxable property, as the same shall appear from the last two assessment rolls. Indebtedness
limited.

SECTION 5. Before contracting any debt, and before any of such funds shall be delivered to said county in exchange for said certificate of indebtedness, the county board of said county of Trempealeau shall file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the provisions of this act, and of the terms and limitations herein provided for. Acceptance to
be filed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26, 1879.