

or to make the survey and maps herein provided for, and at such price per day as may be by them agreed upon, not exceeding three dollars per day, for the time actually and necessarily employed in such work.

Defraying of expenses.

SECTION 4. The expenses of laying out and establishing said state road shall be borne by the said counties of Clark and Chippewa, each in proportion to the length of the said state road in each of said counties.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1879.

[No. 249, A.]

[Published March 7, 1879.]

CHAPTER 160.

AN ACT relating to the boundary of the city of Prairie du Chien.

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

Boundaries extended.

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter twenty-nine, of the laws of 1878, be amended so as to read as follows: The boundaries of said city are hereby so extended as to include in the limits of said city, lots numbers one and two, in section thirty-one, and lots one and two, in section thirty-two, in township seven north of range six west.

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

Approved March 3, 1879.

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CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of St. Lawrence, county of Waupaca, in this state.

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

Purchase of outstanding bonds.

SECTION 1. To enable the town of Saint Lawrence, in the county of Waupaca, to transfer its present bonded indebtedness to the trust funds of the state, the commissioners of the public lands are hereby au-

thorized to negotiate, without expense to the state or to said funds, for the purchase of the outstanding bonds of said town, at the lowest price at which the same can be obtained: *provided*, the sum paid for the whole of said bonds shall not exceed the constitutional limit upon the power of said town to incur indebtedness.

SECTION 2. Before said purchase shall be consummated, said town shall, by its proper officers, execute to the said commissioners, its certificate of indebtedness for the sum necessary to effect such purchase; said certificate shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and said interest and one-tenth of the principal sum shall be paid annually at such time, and in such manner as said commissioners may require.

Town to issue certificate of indebtedness.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners may, in their discretion, require the application for such transfer of indebtedness to be approved by the vote of a majority of the voters of said town voting on the question at any annual town meeting. The application shall be accompanied by a statement in writing, verified by the oath of the clerk and town chairman, stating the assessed valuation of the real property taxable in said town, as shown by the last assessment roll; the total amount of the bonded and all other indebtedness of said town, the number and denomination and date of issue of such bonds, and as far as known, by whom and where they are owned, and the purpose of their issue, and a copy of the record of all proceedings of said town relating to the incurring of the indebtedness evidenced by such bonds.

Transfer of indebtedness may be submitted to vote of the people.

SECTION 4. In case said commissioners shall be able to purchase said bonds, and all of them outstanding, at a sum which shall reduce the debt of said town within the constitutional limit, they may, in their discretion, do so, and receive therefor the certificates of indebtedness of said town, executed as aforesaid for the amount paid therefor. All the taxable property in said town shall stand charged for the payment of the principal and interest thereof; and the boundaries of said town shall not be so altered as to exclude therefrom any land included therein at the time of issuing such certificates until such sum as the same is issued for, and interest, shall be fully paid, without the consent of said commissioners, and upon such terms as they shall prescribe; and there shall be annually levied upon the taxable property of such town, besides all other taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and annual installments of principal of such indebtedness.

Taxable property of town to stand charged for amount due.

Amount due each year to be apportioned and paid with state taxes.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state shall each year, until the whole loan be repaid, furnish to the county clerk of said county, the amount which will be due from such town, at the same time that he furnishes to that officer a statement of the state tax. It shall be the duty of the county clerk on receiving such statement, to include the amount due from such town in his apportionment of the state taxes to the town, but it shall be carried out in a separate column, and the town clerk of said town shall charge such amount on his tax roll, and the tax shall be collected by the town treasurer and paid with the state tax to the county treasurer, who shall pay it over to the state treasurer with the state taxes.

Levy and collection of taxes.

SECTION 6. The provisions of section two hundred and sixty-four (264), of the revised statutes, shall apply to any officer required to do any duty in relation to the levy and collection of such tax; and the provisions of section nine hundred and forty-four (944) of said statutes shall also apply to said town, so far as applicable or necessary to be applied.

Surrender of cancelled bonds.

SECTION 7. When said purchase shall have been consummated and said certificate of indebtedness duly executed, received and accepted by said commissioners, they are hereby required to surrender said bonds to said town, first cancelling the same. Said certificate of indebtedness shall be in such form as said commissioners shall prescribe.

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

Approved March 8, 1879.

[No. 170, A.]

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CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT amending section one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two, chapter eighty-nine, of the revised statutes of 1878, by inserting in the third line of said section, after the words "except millers", the words "town insurance companies."

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

Exemption of town insurance companies from paying fees, etc.]

SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "except," in the third line of