

sional districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect one representative in the congress of the United States, and the territory comprising each district shall be as follows:

The counties of Jefferson, Kenosha, Racine, Rock and Walworth shall constitute the first congressional district.

The counties of Dodge, Fond du Lac, Washington and Waukesha shall constitute the second congressional district.

The counties of Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa and La Fayette shall constitute the third congressional district.

The county of Milwaukee shall constitute the fourth congressional district.

The counties of Brown, Calumet, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Ozaukee and Sheboygan shall constitute the fifth congressional district.

The counties of Adams, Columbia, Green Lake, Marquette, Outagamie, Waushara and Winnebago shall constitute the sixth congressional district.

The counties of Crawford, Juneau, La Crosse, Richland, Sauk, Vernon and Monroe shall constitute the seventh congressional district.

The counties of Bayfield, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, St. Croix and Trempealeau shall constitute the eighth congressional district.

The counties of Ashland, Chippewa, Door, Florence, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Price, Portage, Shawano, Taylor, Waupaca and Wood shall constitute the ninth congressional district.

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

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CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds.

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 Milwaukee are hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the issue of the corporate bonds of said city, and to issue such corporate bonds, to the amount of not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, payable Issue bonds.

in not less than twenty nor more than thirty years, and bearing interest not exceeding the rate of four per cent. per annum, which bonds shall be called bridge bonds, and shall be used exclusively to provide means for the construction of new bridges where the same are or may be needed, in place of old bridges in said city that shall have become dilapidated and unsafe for the public use, provided that such bonds may be issued and used so far as shall be deemed necessary for the construction of bridges now in process of construction in said city.

How signed.

SECTION 2. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of the said city, and sealed with the corporate seal of the said city, countersigned by the comptroller of the said city and attested by the commissioners of the public debt of the said city; and shall, in terms be made payable in lawful money of the United States, in the city of Milwaukee, or in the city of New York, and such bonds shall each be for the principal sum of one thousand dollars, or five hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars, "or registered bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars each," and shall have coupons or interest warrants attached thereto for the semi-annual payment of the interest thereon.

To whom delivered.

SECTION 3. All bonds to be issued under the provisions of this act shall be delivered to the commissioners of the public debt, appointed under chapter 87 of the general laws of 1861, and the office of commissioners of public debt shall continue, and such commissioners shall be appointed from time to time, in pursuance of the provisions of that act, while any of the bonds issued under this act, or under that act, shall remain outstanding, and all the provisions of sections, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 17, of that act, so far as the same may be applicable and not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all bonds to be issued under this act, and are hereby incorporated into this act as a part thereof, it being the true intent and meaning of this act to provide for the bonds hereby authorized in the same manner as the bonds authorized by that act are provided for in these sections thereof last mentioned.

Bridge bonds.

SECTION 4. The bridge bonds, provided for in the first section of this act, shall be executed and issued from time to time, at such times and in such amounts as may be determined by the common council of the city of Milwaukee, and shall be sold and disposed of

by the commissioners of the public debt, and the proceeds thereof paid from time to time into the treasury of said city; and said proceeds shall constitute a separate and distinct fund in the treasury, and paid out and applied exclusively for the purposes stated in the first section of this act.

SECTION 5. A tax upon all the taxable property, Tax for same. real and personal, in said city, shall be annually levied by the common council, sufficient to pay the annual interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this act and outstanding, and for twenty years before the principal of the bonds hereby authorized shall become due, a tax to provide a sinking fund and equal to five per cent. of the principal of the bonds actually issued, shall be annually levied by the common council for a sinking fund, to pay the principal of such bonds.

SECTION 6. As soon as a sinking fund shall be Sinking fund. actually collected for the said bonds, the commissioners of the public debt shall proceed annually in the cancellation of the bonds, in the manner provided for by sections 10 and 11 of chapter 87 of the general laws of 1861, in regard to bonds issued under that act.

SECTION 7. The commissioners of the public debt shall, from time to time, or when requested by the common council, report to the common council of the said city, the sale or other disposition of all bonds authorized by this act.

SECTION 8. All bonds paid or otherwise retired Canceled. shall be forthwith marked canceled by the commissioners of the public debt, and by them returned to the common council of the said city, who shall forthwith publicly cancel the same.

SECTION 9. The commissioners of the public debt are hereby prohibited from selling or otherwise disposing of any of the bonds authorized by this act to be issued, at a less rate than par, that is to say, for less than the principal of such bonds with accrued interest.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 28, 1882.