

shall be open to inspection as required for other records in the county judge's office.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1883.

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CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to issue bonds for certain purposes.

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

Authorized to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of the city of Racine are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city for the purpose of building bridges and school houses in said city; provided, that the aggregate amount of all bonds issued under this act shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars; and further provided, that no greater amount of such bonds shall be issued in any one year than has been levied for the sinking fund of said city at the next preceding tax levy.

How numbered.

SECTION 2. Each issue of bonds under this act shall be numbered consecutively from one upward, in the order of their issue; shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal; shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually or annually, as the council may determine; shall have interest coupons attached, and be made payable in not to exceed twenty years from their dates. Such bonds shall be in such sums as the council may direct, and principal and interest shall be made payable at the office of the city treasurer in Racine.

How sold.

SECTION 3. Such new bonds shall be sold for not less than their face value, and the proceeds shall only be used for the building of bridges across Root river and the building of school houses in said city.

Tax for interest on bonds.

SECTION 4. The common council of said city shall annually levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest upon all bonds issued under this act, as the same becomes payable, and shall also levy

such sums as may be necessary to pay the principal of said bonds when they severally fall due.

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

Approved March 8, 1883.

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[Published March 9, 1883.]

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT supplementary and amendatory of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies."

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter 91 of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies," shall not apply to or in any manner affect the Roman Catholic church or denomination, or any society or religious corporation now existing or which may be hereafter organized in connection with that church or denomination. The bishop of each diocese being the only trustee of each Roman Catholic church in his diocese, may cause any or all congregations therein to be incorporated by adding four more members as trustees, as hereinafter provided.

Does not affect Roman Catholic church.

SECTION 2. The bishop and vicar-general of each diocese, the pastor of the congregation to be incorporated, together with two laymen of such congregation (the latter to be chosen from and by the congregation), shall be the trustees of the same.

Trustees of same.

SECTION 3. Such corporation shall assume an appropriate name in its articles of incorporation, and shall have power to purchase, accept and own and hold property, real and personal, and to sell, convey and dispose of the same; and to contract debts, all of which shall be done subject to the by-laws and restrictions hereinafter provided for. Such corporation shall have power to sue and be sued, and to have a common seal, which may be changed at pleasure and to do all things necessary for the proper transaction of the business and duties of said corporation; to do and perform all things needful in the management of the temporal affairs of the Roman Catholic church of such congregation, and for the benefit thereof and of such members as may become attached and belong to said church, in conformity with such

Shall assume appropriate name.