

council shall annually cause a tax to be levied upon all taxable property in said city, both personal and real, equal in amount to five per cent. of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, for a sinking fund to redeem such bonds as the said commissioners of public debt direct to be cancelled.

SECTION 7. As soon as a sinking fund shall have [been] collected and set aside, the said commissioners of public debt shall proceed to cancel bonds in amount equal to the sinking fund so provided. When to cancel

SECTION 8. All bonds directed to be paid by said commissioners of public debt shall be when paid, stamped, "cancelled," and when so stamped shall be delivered to the common council of said city, and by that body publicly declared cancelled. How cancelled.

SECTION 9. The commissioners of public debt of said city are hereby prohibited from selling or otherwise disposing of any such bonds at a less valuation than par; that is to say, at less than the principal of said bonds, together with the accrued interest thereon. Not to be sold for less than par.

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

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CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to amend chapter 214, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to prevent crime and prevent the abduction of women."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 214, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1887, is hereby amended so that said chapter shall hereafter read as follows: Amending ch. 214, laws 1887.
Section 1. Any person who shall fraudulently,

Abduction of woman of previous chaste character, punishment.

deceitfully, or by any false representations entice, abduct, induce, decoy, hire, engage, employ or take any woman of previous chaste character from her father's house, or from any other place where she may be, for the purpose of prostitution or for unlawful sexual intercourse, at a house of ill-fame, or at any other place of like character, or elsewhere, and any person who shall knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, assist, advise or encourage, any such enticing, abducting, inducing, decoying, hiring, engaging, employing or taking, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five nor

Enticing, abducting, decoying, etc., penalty.

more than fifteen years. Section 2. Any person who shall entice, abduct, induce, decoy, hire, engage, employ or take in any manner, any woman from her home or from any other place where she may be, for the purpose of prostitution or for unlawful sexual intercourse, at a house of ill-fame or at any other place of like character, or elsewhere, and any person who shall knowingly or intentionally aid, abet, assist, advise or encourage any such enticing, abducting, inducing, decoying, hiring, engaging, employing or taking, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one nor more than five years. Section 3. Any person who shall detain any

Detaining against will at house of ill-fame, penalty.

woman against her will by force, threats, putting in bodily fear, or by any other means, at a house of ill-fame, or any other place of any other name or description, for the purpose of prostitution, or for unlawful sexual intercourse; and any person who shall aid, abet, advise, encourage or assist in such detention, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five nor

For unlawfully and carnally knowing female idiot, insane or imbecile woman or girl, penalty.

more than fifteen years. Section 4. Any person who shall unlawfully and carnally know any female idiot, or insane or imbecile woman or girl, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than five nor more than fifteen years. Section 5. Any person being the

Permitting or assisting persons to resort to premises for purpose of prostitution.

owner, lessee or occupant of any premises, or having or assisting in the management or control thereof, who induces or suffers any female under the age of twenty-one years to resort to, or be in or upon such premises for the purpose of prostitution, or for the purpose of unlawful sexual intercourse, with any person or

persons, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not less than one nor more than five years. Section 6. In all prosecutions under the provisions of this chapter, or under the provisions of any law of this state for the suppression of houses of ill-fame, assignation, or places of similar character, or for keeping any such place, or for being an inmate or frequenter thereof, it shall be competent for the prosecution to establish the character of any such house or place, by showing that the same has a common or general reputation as a house of ill-fame, brothel, bawdy-house or house of assignation, or that such house while in the possession of the inmates then occupying the same, has been or is being promiscuously visited at unseasonable hours by divers and sundry persons not residing therein, and such showing shall be prima facie evidence that such house or place is a house of ill-fame, brothel, bawdy-house, or house of assignation as alleged. Section 7. No person shall be excused or privileged from testifying fully or answering fully under oath in any and all prosecutions brought under or instituted pursuant to any of the provisions of this chapter, or for any of the causes mentioned in the next preceding section, but no such answer or evidence so required of any person, shall be used against him in any other action, either civil or criminal in which he is a party; provided, that this section shall not be construed to compel any defendant in any criminal action to testify.

Character of house, how established.

No person excused from testifying except defendant.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts so far as they are inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

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

Approved April 16, 1889,