

No. 310, S.]

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## CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to amend chapter 113, of the revised statutes, relating to circuit courts.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 113 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 2433 thereof, the following additional section: Section 2433a. Any woman who is authorized to practice as an attorney of any court of record may be appointed and act as a court commissioner.

Amends chapter 113, R. S., 1878.

Women, being attorneys of court of record, may act as court commissioners.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
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## CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for the construction of a bridge across the Milwaukee River at points in the Thirteenth and Eighteenth wards of said city.

*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 is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the issue of corporate bonds of said city in amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars, said bonds shall be payable not more than twenty years after the date of said issue, and shall bear interest not exceeding the rate of five

Common council may issue bonds to build bridge.

per centum per annum. Said bonds shall be known as and called "park bridge bonds," and shall be issued exclusively to provide funds for erecting and constructing a bridge across the Milwaukee river in the Thirteenth and Eighteenth wards of said city.

Bonds, how issued.

SECTION 2. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of said city, countersigned by the comptroller of said city, attested by the commissioners of public debt of said city, sealed with the corporate seal of said city, made payable in lawful money of the United States of America in the city of Milwaukee or New York, and shall each be for the principal sum of one thousand dollars, or five hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars, and shall have attached thereto interest coupons or warrants for the semi-annual payment of interest thereon, and such bonds and coupons shall be numbered in the form and manner to be designated by said comptroller.

Bonds, how disposed of.

SECTION 3. Bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued from time to time in such amounts as the common council of said city may determine upon; said bonds, when issued and properly signed and sealed, shall be delivered to the commissioners of public debt of said city, and by that body disposed of, the proceeds arising therefrom to be paid into the treasury of said city, and such proceeds shall constitute a separate and distinct fund, to be exclusively applied for the purposes specified in the first section of this act. Provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as authorizing said common council to issue bonds in excess of the limitation prescribed in section 6 of chapter 11 of the charter of said city and the acts amendatory thereof.

Office of commissioners of public debt not to be abolished while bonds outstanding.

SECTION 4. The office of commissioners of public debt of said city shall not be abolished while any of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act remain outstanding and unpaid.

Certain former laws made part of this act.

SECTION 5. The provisions of sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 17, chapter 87, of the laws of 1861, applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and such sections, if not inconsistent, are incorporated as a part of this act. The true intent and meaning of this

act is to provide for the present issue of bonds in the same manner as bonds issued under the provisions of that act are provided for, unless the common council upon the recommendation of the commissioners of public debt shall elect by ordinance to specify what particular bonds shall expire and be retired in each year, not less than five per centum of the whole issue; and said common council is hereby authorized to so elect.

SECTION 6. The common council of said city shall annually cause a tax to be levied upon all taxable property in said city, both personal and real, for the payment of the annual interest on all unpaid bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and for twenty years before the principal of said bonds becomes due, the said common 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 centum of all bonds issued and outstanding 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, or which shall have matured.

Tax to be levied to pay bonds.

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.

Bonds to be cancelled, when.

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.

Same.

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.

Bonds not to be sold at less than par value.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.