

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 24, 1891.

No. 538, A.]

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CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to amend sections 2 and 3, of chapter 1, of chapter 184, of 1874, of an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and pertaining to the boundaries of the city of Milwaukee, and the several wards thereof.

(See Vol. 2.)

No. 127, A.]

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CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Stevens Point to borrow money to pay its bonded indebtedness for railroad purposes.

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

May borrow money and issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

SECTION 1. The city of Stevens Point is hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of paying its bonded indebtedness issued for aid of the Wisconsin Central railroad, and to become due on the first day of December, 1891, to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per centum per annum, and to issue its bonds therefor; provided, that said city may, at the option of its common council, borrow any part or the whole of said sum,

of the commissioners of the public lands, and issue certificates of indebtedness therefor; said bonds (and said certificates, if they shall be issued), shall be conditioned so that the sum of one thousand dollars of the amount borrowed shall become due and payable March 1st, 1892, and the further sum of one thousand dollars shall become due and payable on the first day of March in each and every year thereafter, till the whole sum borrowed shall have been paid. Interest shall be paid March 1st annually, and in case bonds shall be issued the same shall be payable at the office of the city treasurer in said city.

SECTION 2. Said city shall annually, during the continuance of said loan, raise by tax a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon, and shall also raise in the same manner in the year A. D. 1895, and annually thereafter, a sufficient sum to pay the principal, then about to become due; and the city clerk shall insert said amounts in the tax roll, and the same shall be collected as other taxes of said city are collected, and when collected, the same shall be applied in payment of said loan and interest, and for no other purpose.

Sinking fund to pay bonds when due.

SECTION 3. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized and empowered to loan the sum of twenty thousand dollars out of the trust funds of this state to the city of Stevens Point, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum; and to take from said city its certificates of indebtedness therefor, in such form as said commissioners shall prescribe, and require the same to become due as provided in section 1 of this act; and thereupon the taxable property of said city shall stand chargeable with the repayment of said loan and interest at the times before stated, and the secretary of state shall, at the same time he certifies to county clerks, the amount of the state tax levy, certify to the city clerk of said city the amount which will become due for that year as principal or interest of said loan, and thereupon the city clerk shall insert the amount so certified in the tax roll as a tax upon the property of said city, without any other or further authority, to be collected as other taxes are collected, and by the treasurer of said city paid to the state treasurer upon said loan.

Commissioners of public lands may make loan from trust funds.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 24, 1891.

No. 148, A.]

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CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT to provide for fishways in dams on the Trempealeau river, in Jackson and Trempealeau counties.

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

Owners of dams to build fishways under supervision of fish commissioners.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all persons owning, occupying or having charge of any dam, now erected, or hereafter to be erected on and across the Trempealeau river, in Jackson and Trempealeau counties, Wisconsin, to construct in or upon such dam a good and sufficient fishway, under the supervision of such person or persons as may be appointed by the fish commissioners of the state, said fishway to be made of two inch plank four feet wide, one plank on sides and cleats inside to form brakes; said fishway to extend down from the top of the dam to the bed of the river, at an angle of twenty-five degrees and to be securely fastened on wood supports. And it shall be the duty of all such persons owning or occupying or having charge of any dams aforesaid, to keep such fishways in good repair, and open for the free passage of fish up and down the said river from the first day of March until the fifteenth day of May, in each and every year, after such fishways are built. The said fishways shall be constructed as aforesaid, within six months after said owner or occupant, or person or persons, having charge of such dam shall have been notified in writing, by the board of fish commissioners of the state, that there is no obstruction in the Trempealeau river to prevent fish from running up and down the same; provided, that no person or persons shall be required to build or construct