

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

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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Door and to the city of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, respectively.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars, to the county of Door, state of Wisconsin, and a sum not to exceed twelve thousand dollars to the city of Sturgeon Bay, county of Door, and the said county and said city are hereby authorized to borrow of said commissioners said amounts and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted. The said loans shall be made to said county and to said city for the sole purpose of refunding the bonded indebtedness of said county and said city respectively. The said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable annually, and the said indebtedness shall be paid in twenty equal annual payments, the first payment falling due on the first day of February of the next succeeding year, after said indebtedness shall have been created.

Loan of \$60,000 to county, and \$12,000 to city authorized.

Loans, how repaid.

SECTION 2. Each and every year, until the entire loans be repaid, the secretary of state shall, when he apportions the state tax among the several counties of the state, and certifies the same to the county clerks, add to the state tax which would be properly chargeable to the county of Door, the annual interest due the state on such loans, together with the amount of the principal sums so loaned falling due on the first day of the following February. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of said county of Door, on receiving a certified statement of the amount so due from the county of Door and the city of Sturgeon Bay, to include said amounts in his apportionment of the state taxes to said county and to said city, and the same shall be levied and collected out of the taxable property of said county and said city respectively, and paid over to the county treasurer of the county of Door, and by him to the state treasurer, in the same way and at the same time as other state taxes are collected and paid.

Limitations as to indebtedness of city and county.

SECTION 3. It is hereby provided that said county of Door and city of Sturgeon Bay shall never, during the period for which said loans shall remain unpaid, become indebted or contract debts for a greater amount, including debts heretofore contracted, as well as that herein authorized, than five per centum on the value of all taxable property in said county and said city respectively, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to incurring the indebtedness authorized by this act.

County board and common council to adopt provisions of act.

SECTION 4. Before contracting any indebtedness hereunder, and before any of said trust funds shall be delivered to said county of Door and said city of Sturgeon Bay, in exchange for said certificates of indebtedness, the county board of said county and the common council of said city shall by resolutions accept the provisions of this act, and the terms and limitations herein provided, and shall file with the secretary of state copies of said resolutions, certified by the clerk of said county and the clerk of said city respect-

ively. The certificates of indebtedness herein provided for shall be made payable to the commissioners of the public lands, and shall be signed by the chairman of said county board, and by the mayor of said city respectively, and countersigned by the clerks thereof respectively. All moneys obtained in exchange for said certificates shall be used for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of said county of Door and city of Sturgeon Bay respectively, and for no other purpose.

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

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CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to persons therein named for losses incurred by them as sub-contractors in the construction of the additions and improvements on Ladies' Hall.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for losses incurred by the following named persons, who were sub-contractors under Thomas R. Bentley, principal contractor for the erection and completion of the improvements and additions to Ladies' Hall, Madison, Wisconsin; to Joseph Skobis and Frank Skobis, one thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty cents; to William Owens, one thousand

Appropriating
\$2,700.31.