

of a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding one year, or punished by both such fine and imprisonment. The court may impose conditions upon any person found guilty under this act, and so long as such person shall comply therewith to the satisfaction of the court, the sentence imposed may be suspended; provided, however, that no such sentence or the execution thereof shall be stayed to exceed a period of two years, and if at the expiration of the stay of such sentence, or at such time prior thereto as the court may deem proper, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that such person has complied faithfully with the conditions of such suspended sentence, the court may suspend such sentence absolutely, in which case such person shall be relieved therefrom.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to create section 822a of the statutes, relating to the power of town boards to borrow money and issue negotiable promissory notes therefor.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 822a. Whenever the electors of any town at the last preceding town meeting shall have voted in favor of authorizing the town board to borrow money with which to pay town orders which may be drawn upon the treasurer of said town, the town board may borrow money for such purpose at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum, and the town chairman and the clerk of said town upon the direction of the town board shall issue negotiable promissory notes of said town therefor payable not later than the first day of March following the date of their issue, but the money so borrowed shall, in no case, exceed the amount appropriated by the electors at the last preceding town meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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