

CHAPTER 5.

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AN ACT authorizing the secretary of state to audit certain accounts.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the claims for salaries of clerks and employees in the office of the paymaster general and other military offices of the state, and to draw warrants on the treasury for the same. Salaries of military clerks, &c.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the "war fund," not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay all warrants drawn in accordance with the provisions of this act. Appropriation.

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

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CHAPTER 6.

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AN ACT to authorize the county of Rock to raise money to pay the scrip of said county, issued and hereafter to be issued for bounties to volunteers, and to legalize the action of the county board of supervisors of said county.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of Rock county, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy, in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes for county and state purposes are levied, a tax on the taxable property of said county, for the purpose of paying all scrip known as the Rock county bounty scrip, issued or hereafter to be issued by said county, under and in pursuance of the direction and Tax to amount of \$43,000 may be levied to pay county scrip issued to volunteers.

authority of the aforesaid board, given at special meetings of said board, on the 8th and 18th days of August, A. D. 1862: *provided*, that such scrip, exclusive of interest, does not exceed in amount the sum of \$48,000.

Scrip to be paid on or before Feb. 1, 1864.

SECTION 2. Said board shall, in the manner above provided, levy a tax sufficient for the purpose aforesaid, to pay said scrip in full on the first day of February, A. D. 1864, and also provide for the collection of said tax and the payment of said scrip: *provided*, that in case said board shall deem it expedient to raise a portion of the money for said scrip earlier than the day last aforesaid, said board are hereby authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of such portion thereof as they may think advisable, by a tax to be levied as aforesaid, in the year (A. D.) 1862, and the money so raised shall be applied on said scrip under the direction of said board.

Part may be paid earlier.

Proceedings of county board legalized.

SECTION 3. All the acts and proceedings of the aforesaid board, at their aforesaid special meetings, by which said board pledged the faith and credit of said county for the payment of bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States, as provided in the resolutions by them thereat adopted, and by which said board authorized and empowered the treasurer of said county to issue said scrip, are hereby declared to be legal and binding on said county; and the scrip issued and to be issued under the same, is also hereby in all respects declared to be [as] valid as though the same were issued under and by virtue of an act of the legislature thereunto first enacted for that purpose.

Validity of scrip issued.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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