

An Act authorizing the Governor to enter into a contract with Morgan L. Martin for the improvement of Fox River between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay.

Chap. 179

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

SECTION 1. The Governor is hereby authorised to accept the proposition made to him on the thirty-first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, by the Hon. Morgan L. Martin for the completion of the improvement of Fox river between Green Bay and Lake Winnebago, and to enter into contract with the said Morgan L. Martin according to terms and conditions thereof: Provided, That the said Morgan L. Martin shall give security satisfactory to the Governor, to complete said work on or before the first day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Proviso:

SEC. 2. The said work shall be paid for upon monthly estimates made by the State Superintendent, or the engineer, in the same manner as the work under previous contracts has been estimated and paid for, if there shall be funds in the hands of the Treasurer applicable to that object, and in case there shall be a deficiency of funds to pay said estimate, the board of Public Works shall give to said contractor, Scrip, signed by the President of said board and attested by their Clerk for the amount due on such estimates, which Scrip shall constitute a debt against said improvement for the payment of which and interest thereon at twelve per cent, payable annually on the first day of January in each year, the said improvement shall stand pledged and the said board shall levy tolls upon all tonnage passing through or along said improvement sufficient to pay the said interest as the same may accrue, and until the said liabilities shall be fully paid.

Work to be paid for upon monthly estimates.

Scrip to be issued in case of deficiency of funds.

SEC. 3. Whenever sufficient funds shall be realised to pay the debt so contracted or any part thereof, the Governor shall give public notice of the time and place, not exceeding ten weeks from the date of such notice, he will be prepared to pay the same, which notice shall be published for eight successive weeks in a newspaper printed at the seat of Government, and the interest on such portion of said liabilities as he may have advertised to pay shall cease from and after two months from the date of such notice.

Governor to give notice when prepared to make payment of debt.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 11th, 1851.

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