

tached to or in use upon the same, belonging to said company, such person or persons so offending shall each of them for every such offence be liable to a civil suit for the recovery of damages by said company, in a Court having competent jurisdiction in the county.

SEC. 15. The property of every individual which may be invested in said corporation shall be liable to be taken in execution for the payment of his or her debts, in such manner as is or may be provided by law: Provided, that all debts due said company from such individuals shall be first paid.

Property subject to execution

Proviso.

SEC. 16. The debts and liabilities of said corporation shall not exceed in amount at any time fifty per cent. of its capital already paid in; and if debts and liabilities shall at any time be incurred to a greater amount than by this section is provided for, the directors of said company shall be jointly and severally individually liable for such excess, in addition to their other liabilities in law, as provided for in this act.

When directors individually liable.

SEC. 17. The directors of said company may at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders, with the consent of a majority in amount of said stockholders, provide for such increase of the capital stock of said company as may be necessary to complete said road.

Capital stock, how increased.

SEC. 18. If said company shall abuse the privileges hereby granted, the legislature may resume all and singular the rights and privileges vested in said company by this act, and may establish rules and regulations for the government of said company, in relation to said road, and the use of the same.

Reservation.

SEC. 19. That said company shall be liable for all injury or damage which any person may receive in his person or property, by reason of the said road being out of repair, or any defect in said road.

When company liable.

SEC. 20. This act may be altered or amended by any future legislature of the State of Wisconsin.

Amendments.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

DUNCAN C. REED,

*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to provide for levying a State tax.

Chap. 332

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

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the

year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, in each county of this State, a State tax of three mills on the dollar valuation, to be levied, collected and paid into the State treasury, as is provided by the revised statutes of this State.

SEC. 2. The supervisors of their respective counties are hereby required to levy the foregoing tax upon the taxable property in their several counties, according to the provisions of the revised statutes of this State for the assessment and collection of taxes.

SEC. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby authorised to borrow on the faith of the State, from the school fund, at such time or times as he shall deem expedient, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars, as in his opinion will be required for the erection of a State prison.

SEC. 4. The first monies realised from the tax herein provided for, shall be applied for the payment of the principal, and the interest of said loan shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of State is hereby required, immediately after the passage of this act, to cause the same to be published by the State printer, in a newspaper printed at the seat of government, and transmit to each clerk of the board of supervisors of the several counties of this State, a copy of the newspaper containing this act.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

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An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to authorise Clouder Stoughton and Luke Stoughton to build and maintain a dam across Rock river, and also to authorise Anson W. Pope and Virgil Pope to build and maintain a dam across said stream, approved April 7th, 1843.

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

SECTION 1. Section two and section four of said act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. The following is hereby substituted for said section two: Said dam shall not be raised more than six feet above the ordinary height of water in said stream, and as soon as Rock river shall be improved and rendered navigable to said dam, the owner of said dam shall construct a suitable and convenient lock not less than one hundred and twenty feet long