

a longer period than five years, and shall draw such rate of interest as may be agreed upon by the parties, but in no case exceeding a greater rate than twelve per cent. per annum, and the said board of directors, trustees, common council, or board of education, is hereby authorized to give notes, bonds, or execute a mortgage upon any of the property real or personal, belonging to the district making the loan, to secure the payment of the principal and the interest on the sum so borrowed. And the sum so borrowed shall in no case exceed ten per cent. on the valuation of the real estate contained in the district for the benefit of which the loan is made, according to the valuation contained in the last assessment roll or rolls of the town or towns, village or city, in which any such school district may be situated.

§ 3. Prior to the last Monday in September, A. D. 1857, it shall be lawful for any school district within this State to vote a loan as directed in section one of this act: *Provided* a majority of all the legal voters in any school district shall sign a call for a meeting for that purpose, and, provided, further, that three or more notices stating the object for which such meeting has been called, shall be posted by the Clerk of the said school district, village, or city, or board of education for such village or city, in at least three of the most public places in the district one week before the time mentioned for said meeting.

When lawful to vote on loan.

§ 4. This act shall be published, and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, February 23, 1857.

Chap. 16.

Published April 14, 1857.

AN ACT to define and determine the boundary line between the counties of Buffalo and Trempealeau.

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

§ 1. The boundary line between the counties of Buffalo and Trempealeau, as established by the act of the legislature organizing the county of Trempealeau, ap-

Boundary line defined.

proved January 27, 1854, is hereby defined and declared to be as follows: Commencing at the point where the range line between ranges nine and ten west, intersects the township line between townships twenty-four and twenty-five north; thence south on said range line to the Trempealeau or Mountain river; thence down the meandered channel, being the most westerly channel of said Trempealeau or Mountain river, passing through townships twenty and nineteen north of range ten west, and through the north-east corner of section two, through sections three, ten, nine and fifteen of township eighteen north, of range ten west to the main channel of the Mississippi river, including in Trempealeau county the island in the Mississippi river, composed of portions of sections fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of township eighteen north of range ten west, as laid down in the plats of the United States Government surveys.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1857.

Chap. 17.

Published, April 3, 1857.

AN ACT to regulate the boundaries of La Crosse and Jackson counties.

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

Certain territory
attached to La
Crosse.

§ 1. That towns number twenty-two (22) and twenty three (23), north of range number four (4), five (5) and six (6) west, and towns number twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-four (24) north of range number five (5) and six (6) west, in the county of Jackson, are hereby attached and shall hereafter be and constitute a part of La Crosse county.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 24, 1857.