

caused his official bond and oath to be filed within the time required by law; and said Howard Hunt, upon filing his official bond and oath, may continue to act as a justice of the peace, as though the said bond and oath had been filed within the time limited by law.

Approved March 19, 1863.

CHAPTER 79.

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AN ACT to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to levy and collect a special tax, to redeem soldiers' bounty certificates.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Beaver Dam is hereby authorized to levy and collect a special tax, in addition to the amount authorized by the act incorporating said city, not exceeding six thousand dollars in amount; said tax to be levied and collected in the manner and at the time other taxes are levied and collected in said city.

Special tax of \$8,000 authorized.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of the tax authorized by the preceding section, shall be used to redeem the scrip issued by the mayor of said city, under the seal of said city, in August and September, 1862, in pursuance of a resolution of the common council, authorizing the issuing of the said scrip, for the purpose of raising money to enable said city to offer and pay a bounty to volunteers in the (then) new levy of United States troops, to enable said city to fill her quota of troops, without resorting to a draft; and the said tax shall not be levied or the proceeds thereof used for any other purpose.

How tax to be applied.

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

Approved March 19, 1863.