

and safe to such board of supervisors, common council or board of trustees.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 10, 1864.

## CHAPTER 40.

[Published February 17, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Normal musical academy of the north-west.

*See supplement to local laws.*

## CHAPTER 41.

[Published February 16, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Green Bay transit company.

*(See supplement to local laws.)*

## CHAPTER 42.

[Published February 15, 1864.]

AN ACT to empower the county of Milwaukee to raise money for the payment of bounties to volunteers.

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

Authority to issue bonds to pay bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county of Milwaukee to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and payable in the city of New York, not less than five years nor more than twenty years from their date, to raise

money to pay bounties to volunteers enlisted and mustered into the military service of the United States, in and for the county of Milwaukee.

SECTION 2. The bonds issued under and by virtue of this act shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk of the said board of supervisors, and shall be under the corporate seal of said county, and shall be in sums to be fixed by said board of supervisors, with interest coupons payable semi-annually thereon, at such time or times and place in the city of New York as said board of supervisors may determine; and said bonds when signed, countersigned and sealed as aforesaid, shall be in the hands of a *bona fide* holder of the same, full and complete evidence, both in law and equity, to establish the indebtedness of said county of Milwaukee according to the tenor and effect of said bonds.

How bonds to be signed, interest, &c.

Shall be evidence of indebtedness, &c.

SECTION 3. The county board of supervisors of said county of Milwaukee, at any legal meeting thereof, may direct, by resolution, their chairman to sign and the clerk to countersign the whole amount of bonds authorized to be issued by this act, or such part thereof as said board may from time to time determine; and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of said county of Milwaukee, under the supervision of said board of supervisors, to negotiate the bonds so to be issued, and to place the proceeds thereof, as soon as received by him, in the treasury of said county of Milwaukee; and the treasurer, before he shall receive said bonds for any purpose whatsoever, shall execute to the county board of supervisors of said county, a bond with three or more sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of double the amount of the bonds so to be received by him, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the duties imposed upon him by this act, or by any order or resolution of the county board of supervisors of said county, which may be passed by virtue of the powers conferred upon said board by this act, which said bond shall be approved by the county board of supervisors of said county, and filed in the office of the clerk of said board of supervisors.

Direction for issue of bonds, and negotiation of same.

Treasurer to give new bonds.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to provide for the payment of the interest and the ultimate payment of the principal of any and all county bonds which shall be issued under and by virtue of this act; and for that purpose, said board of

Tax for payment of interest and principal.

supervisors is authorized, empowered and required to annually levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said county, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law; and in the year next preceding any year when any or all of said bonds shall become due, the county board of supervisors of said county of Milwaukee shall levy a tax, as provided in this section, sufficient to pay said bonds so to become due.

Bonds to be numbered.

SECTION 5. The clerk of the board of supervisors shall number said bonds and cause the same to be registered in the office of the treasurer of said county of Milwaukee, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Application of moneys.

SECTION 6. The moneys received and paid into the county treasury of Milwaukee county, under and by virtue of this act, shall, for one year from and after the publication of the same, be exclusively applied to the payment of bounties to volunteers mustered into the military service of the United States, and credited to the quota of soldiers required by the United States of the said county of Milwaukee, at a rate not exceeding one hundred and thirty dollar for each such volunteer, and for the payment of expenses incident to and necessary to carry this act into effect; and any and all such moneys remaining in the said county treasury one year after the publication of this act, shall be used as other moneys collected by tax for county purposes.

Prohibition. §22.

SECTION 7. While any of the bonds issued under this act remain unpaid, the board of supervisors or other officers acting for the county of Milwaukee, shall have no authority or power to borrow money on bonds or other evidences of debt, unless the money so raised is to be expended on buildings.

Power conferred.

SECTION 8. All legislative and administrative power necessary to carry this act into full force and effect, is hereby conferred upon the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county.

Compensation of treasurer.

SECTION 9. The board of supervisors shall have power to regulate the compensation which shall be paid the county treasurer for all the duties he may perform under this act, but said compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Repeal.

SECTION 10. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, and all other acts authorizing the county of Milwaukee to issue bonds to pay bounties to volunteers, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1864.

## CHAPTER 43.

[Published February 17, 1864.]

AN ACT to legalize and provide for the collection of a special town tax in the town of Springfield, in the county of Dane, voted and levied for the purpose of paying extra bounties to volunteers mustered into the military service of this state or of the United States.

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

SECTION 1. All the acts of the supervisors, town clerk and town treasurer of the town of Springfield, in the county of Dane, in regard to levying, entering in the assessment roll and collecting the special town tax voted by the electors of the said town of Springfield, on the 12th day of January, 1864, for the purpose of paying extra bounties to volunteers mustered into the military service of this state or of the United States, are hereby declared legal and binding in law, and valid to all intents and purposes, the same as if the said tax had been entered in the assessment roll of said town before the same had been delivered to the treasurer of said town. Special tax legalized.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of said town of Springfield shall demand and collect whatever at this time remains of said special tax uncollected, as entered in the assessment roll of said town, in the same manner and with the like powers as other taxes are demanded and collected ; and if any of said tax shall remain unpaid at the time he is required by law to make his return of delinquent taxes, he shall return a statement of the amount so unpaid to the county treasurer, in the same manner as other delinquent taxes are required by law to be returned. Collection of balance of tax.

SECTION 3. If any of said tax shall be returned to the county treasurer as delinquent, it shall thereafter Returned taxes.