

CHAPTER 68.

[Published February 24, 1864.]

AN ACT to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the town of Dellona, Sauk county.

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

SECTION 1. The time for the collection of taxes in the town of Dellona, in the county of Sauk, and state of Wisconsin, is hereby extended until the first day of April next: *provided*, this act shall not affect the collection and paying over of the state taxes for said town. Extended to April 1.

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

Approved February 18, 1864.

CHAPTER 69.

[Published February 20, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Mineral Point to raise money, by tax, for the payment of volunteers for the military service of the United States, and to provide for the levy and collection of the same.

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

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the city of Mineral Point shall have power, at any annual or special election, to vote to raise, by tax, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States, who may have enlisted or shall hereafter enlist, and become credited to said city upon its quota under any call of the president of the United States heretofore made, or hereafter to be made, for volunteers for the military service of the United States, or for the purpose of giving aid to the families of volunteers: *provided*, that such bounty shall in no case exceed two hundred dollars to any one volunteer. City may vote at special election to pay bounties to volunteers, &c

Memorial for election.

SECTION 2. Special elections shall be held in said city for the purpose mentioned in section one of this act, upon the written memorial to the clerk thereof, of ten tax-payers of said city. Such memorial shall state at length the amount of money proposed to be raised, and the maximum sum to be paid to each volunteer.

Clerk to give notice.

Within twenty-four hours after the presentation of such memorial, the clerk of said city shall proceed to call a special election, by posting notices of the same, stating the time when and the place where such election will be held in said city, and the object of the same, in not less than three public places in each ward in said city, five days previously to the time appointed for the holding such special election. Such special election shall be conducted, and the action at and result of such election shall be certified to and recorded in the same manner as now provided by law for conducting other elections in said city. The ballot to be voted at such election shall have written or printed thereon the words, "for volunteer tax," or "against volunteer tax."

How meeting conducted.

Apportionment of tax.

SECTION 3. Whenever the qualified electors of said city shall have voted to raise any sum of money for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, or filling the quota or quotas of said city, prior to the 28th day of February, 1864, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said city to make or cause to be made a copy of the last assessment roll or rolls of the real and personal property of said city, and upon the valuation of said property to apportion and carry out in said rolls, the said tax so voted for the purpose aforesaid, and cause a warrant for the collection of said tax to be annexed thereto, which warrant shall be made by the proper officer or officers, and shall conform as near as practicable to the warrant prescribed by law for the collection of other taxes, commanding the treasurer of said city to collect said tax prior to the first day of April next; and said roll and warrant annexed shall forthwith be delivered to the treasurer of said city, to whom the same is directed.

Collection of tax.

SECTION 4. Said treasurer shall forthwith proceed to the collection of said tax, and shall make such collection and return of the delinquent roll to the county treasurer in manner provided by chapter thirty-nine of the general laws of 1864, which said chapter thirty-nine is hereby declared to have full force and effect in

said city of Mineral Point, except in so far as it is modified by the provisions of this act; and all officers whose duty it is to act under this law, shall be liable to the same penalties for neglect of said duty, as is prescribed in said chapter thirty-nine.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 18, 1864.

CHAPTER 70.

[Published February 20, 1864.]

AN ACT to enable to city of Fond du Lac to settle with its bondholders.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of compromising and taking up the bonds of the city of Fond du Lac, issued under an act entitled "an act to authorize the city of Fond du Lac to loan its credit to aid in the construction of railroads," approved March 16, 1854, and also under an act entitled "an act to authorize the city of Fond du Lac to aid in the construction of the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac railroad," approved March 7, 1856, the city council of the city of Fond du Lac shall have power to issue bonds of said city, at a rate that the mayor and a majority of the city council may agree upon.

Issue of bonds authorized to compromise indebtedness for railroads.

SECTION 2. The bonds herein provided for, shall be issued in amounts of not less than five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars each, except in fractional amounts due to individual bondholders, on the terms hereinafter specified, for sums less than five hundred dollars, in which case they may be issued for the actual sum due. All of said bonds shall bear date March 1, 1864, and be issued on time not exceeding twenty years, and with coupons or interest warrants attached, drawing an annual interest not exceeding six per cent., to be paid annually at any solvent bank or banking house in the city of New York, notice of the time and

Denomination of bonds, date, interest, &c.