

## CHAPTER 38.

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AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of a special meeting held in the city of Appleton, January 19th, 1865, for the purpose of raising bounties to volunteers, and to authorize the collection of the tax.

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

SECTION 1. All the proceedings of a special meeting held in the city of Appleton, Outagamie county, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1865, for the purpose of raising money to pay bounties to volunteers, and also, all the proceedings prior to and subsequently to such meeting, and connected therewith, and for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby declared to be legal and binding in all respects whatsoever: *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to allow of the payment of a greater sum than two hundred dollars to any person volunteering, or to any person providing himself with a substitute, prior to the draft ordered to fill the pending call of the president of the United States for volunteers.

Bounty tax proceedings legalized.

Limit to bounty

SECTION 2. The city clerk of said city shall forthwith make out a new tax list of all the real and personal property within said city, based upon the assessment roll of 1864, and shall equitably apportion thereon the sum of eight thousand dollars, being the amount voted by a majority of the electors of said city, on the 19th of January, 1865, and shall execute, sign, certify and seal such tax list, and append a warrant for the collection thereof, corresponding in all respects with the requirements for a tax list, warrant and certificate, established by the charter of said city, and shall forthwith issue the same to the city treasurer.

Levy of tax.

SECTION 3. The common council of said city may, in their discretion, authorize and issue city orders payable from the bounty fund, in anticipation of the collection of said tax, to an amount not exceeding the sum of eight thousand dollars.

City orders may be issued.

SECTION 4. On receiving such tax list and warrant of collection, the city treasurer shall proceed, at his office in said city, to receive and collect the taxes there-

Collection of tax

in contained, and for all payments made within eight days after receiving such tax list, he shall deduct four-fifths of the collection fees. At the time of receiving such tax list, he shall give notice of that fact, by publishing an announcement thereof in each of the weekly papers printed in said city, and by posting two notices in each ward of said city; and he shall state therein that such tax list will be in [his] hands for collection for twenty days.

**Ind. on personal property.**

**SECTION 5.** In case any portion of the taxes upon personal property shall not be paid within twelve days from the time such tax list shall come into his hands, such treasurer shall proceed to levy and collect the same, as provided by the city charter of said city and the general laws of the state.

**Return of delinquent taxes.**

**SECTION 6.** At the expiration of twenty days from the time said tax list shall have come into his hands, such treasurer shall make a full and complete return of all delinquent taxes to the county treasurer of the county of Outagamie, as required by law.

**Application of money.**

**SECTION 7.** All moneys which now are or may hereafter come into the treasury of said city, being the avails of taxes heretofore levied and collected to provide bounties to volunteers to fill the quotas of said city under former calls of the president of the United States, shall be applied to the payment of bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of said city under the present or any future call of the president.

**SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect immediately.  
Approved February 14, 1865.