

CHAPTER 51.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Mineral Point mining company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 52.

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AN ACT to legalize all the proceedings of a special town meeting held in the town of Perry, in the county of Dane, state of Wisconsin, on the 10th day of September, 1864, for the purpose of raising bounty for volunteers in said town, and to legalize the acts of the town board of supervisors under the resolutions passed at said town meeting.

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

Bounty tax proceedings legalized.

SECTION 1. All the proceedings of the town officers of the town of Perry, Dane county, Wisconsin, in reference to a meeting held in said town, on the 10th day of September, 1864, for the purpose of raising bounty for volunteers to fill the quota of said town, the resolutions passed at said town meeting, and all the acts and proceedings of the town officers of said town in reference to filling the quota of said town, under the resolutions passed at said town meeting, are hereby declared to be legal and valid for all purposes, notwithstanding any defects or omissions in or legal objections to the notices, the time and manner of posting the same, the holding and conducting said town meeting, or to the disposition made of the money raised or the orders issued under the resolutions passed at said town meeting; and that the orders so issued by the town officers of said town, in the hands of any *bona fide* holder, shall be taken and held to be a legal and valid claim against said town, to all intents and for all purposes: *provided*, that not more than two hundred dollars shall be paid to any volunteer or to any person furnishing a substitute, from such funds.

Limit to bounty.

SECTION 2. This act shall be deemed a private act, and shall be published immediately, and shall take effect from and after its publication.

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CHAPTER 53.

[Published March 2, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize La Fayette county to issue bonds to pay bounties to volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of the county of La Fayette, in this state, are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to an amount sufficient to fund, liquidate or pay at par the present indebtedness of said county, incurred by and under an order of said board, adopted on the twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-four, wherein and whereby there was, by said county, offered a bounty of three hundred dollars to each person who should volunteer under the then last call of [the] president of the United States for five hundred thousand men, and to be mustered into the military service of the United States, and be credited to any town in said county. Such bonds shall be of such and so many denominations, not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, as shall be determined by said county board of supervisors; and the principal of said bonds shall be payable in not less than one year nor more than ten years from the date thereof. Each such bond shall also bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, and both principal and interest shall be payable to the bearer, at the office of the treasurer of said county, on days therein specified. Each such bond shall be signed by the chairman of said board, and countersigned by the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, and shall also have thereto affixed, by said clerk, the seal of said board, and bear date on the first day of

County board may issue bonds to pay bounties to volunteers.

Denominations, when payable, how signed, &c.