

CHAPTER 85.

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AN ACT to authorize the town of East Troy, in the county of Walworth, to raise money by tax to pay bounties to persons who have furnished substitutes in the military service of the United States.

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

May pay bounties to volunteers, not to exceed \$200.

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the town of East Troy, in the county of Walworth, shall have power, at the next annual meeting, to vote such bounties as they may deem proper, not exceeding two hundred dollars each, to such persons, residents of said town, as shall have before being drafted, procured substitutes for themselves, under the call of the president of the United States, of July, 1864, for 500,000 men, and had them credited to said town under said call, and may vote to raise by tax a sum of money sufficient to pay such bounties, and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; the vote for raising said tax to be taken at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes for town purposes are voted at said meeting, which tax, so voted, shall be inserted and collected in the next annual tax roll of said town, and paid out on the orders hereinbefore mentioned.

May issue town orders.

SECTION 2. The town board of supervisors shall draw orders on the treasurer of the town, in favor of and payable to such person as shall have furnished a substitute, as hereinbefore provided, to the amount of the bounty voted at said town meeting, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which order shall be delivered to the persons entitled to the bounty so voted.

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

Approved March 2, 1865.