

## CHAPTER 98.

[Published March 9, 1865.]

AN ACT to legalize the acts of a special election held on the 28th day of January, 1865, in the town of Turtle, Rock county, Wisconsin, and authorizing the collection of the tax voted at said election.

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

Bounty tax proceedings legalized.

SECTION 1. The special election held in the town of Turtle, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 28th day of January, 1865, for the purpose of raising a special tax to pay bounties to volunteers enlisting into the military service of the United States, is hereby declared legal and valid for all the intents and purposes for which the same was held; and all acts done in pursuance of the vote or votes of said election, by the officers of said town, or any of them, are hereby declared valid, the same as if the law had been fully complied with in conducting said election: *provided*, that not more than two hundred dollars shall be paid to any volunteer, or person providing himself with a substitute.

Admit to bounties.

Collection of tax legalized.

SECTION 2. All acts of the officers of said town, in proceeding to collect said tax, are hereby legalized and declared valid.

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

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## CHAPTER 99.

[Published March 11, 1865.]

AN ACT to legalize a special city election in the city of Beaver Dam, and to authorize the issue of scrip.

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

Election legalized.

SECTION 1. The special election held in the city of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, on the 9th day of January,

1865, for the purpose of raising money by tax to pay bounties to volunteers who should thereafter enlist in the service of the United States, and become credited to said city, to fill its quota under the late call of the president of the United States for 300,000 men, bearing date December 19th, 1864, for volunteers for the military service of the United States, and all votes, acts and resolves of and at said election, are hereby declared legal and valid for all intents and purposes for which said election was held.

SECTION 2. The common council of the said city of Beaver Dam are hereby empowered and authorized to levy and collect said tax so voted, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to redeem the scrip or orders hereinafter mentioned; said tax to be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as provided in and by chapter 14 of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1865, approved and published February 2d, 1865, with the exception that no return shall be made of delinquent taxes and lands by the city treasurer to the county treasurer; but the proceedings with regard thereto, shall be the same as provided by the existing laws with regard to other taxes and tax sales in said city, except, and it is hereby enacted, said sales shall be made by said city treasurer, on like notice and at the same time as the sales of lands for state and county taxes by county treasurers throughout the state; and the proceeds of said tax, when collected, shall be used to redeem the scrip or orders mentioned in this act.

Levy and collection of tax.

SECTION 3. The common council of said city of Beaver Dam are hereby authorized and empowered to issue city scrip or orders, (under the corporate seal of said city,) bearing interest at not more than seven per cent., to such an amount as may be requisite to fill the quota of said city, not exceeding the amount voted at such an election, to wit: \$10,000, nor the sum of \$200 to each volunteer as aforesaid, duly enlisted and credited to said city under said call; and such scrip or orders shall be made payable at such time or times and at such place as said common council may determine, within the period or periods limited for the collection of such taxes; and such scrip or orders shall be receivable in payment of any taxes of said city at any time after the same shall become due and payable.

City scrip may be issued.

SECTION 4. The action of the common council of

Action of council all legitimized.

said city, had on the 23d day of January, 1865, authorizing the issue of city scrip to pay said bounties, is hereby declared valid and legal, and fully ratified, and all scrip issued or hereafter issued in accordance therewith, is hereby declared valid and legal, the same as if the same were hereafter issued, and in accordance with the provisions of section three of this act, and shall be subject to the same restrictions and provisions, and collected and redeemable in the same manner, as scrip issued in accordance therewith.

**Idid.**

**SECTION 5.** All acts and resolutions of said common council of said city of Beaver Dam, relative to and for the purpose of the levy and collection of said tax, had subsequently to said election and prior to the passage, approval and publication of this act, are hereby declared valid and legal, the same as if done subsequently to the passage hereof; and said acts and resolutions relative to the levy and collection of said tax, shall be enforced and carried out in the manner, and subject to the restrictions, and for the purposes in this act provided.

**Application of tax.**

**SECTION 6.** The said tax shall not be levied or the proceeds thereof used for any other purpose except as in this act hereinbefore provided.

**Repeal.**

**SECTION 7.** All acts and parts of acts so far as they contravene this act, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1865.

## CHAPTER 100.

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AN ACT to legalize the acts of a special town meeting held on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1865, in the town of Raymond, Racine county, to raise bounty to pay volunteers.

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

**Bounty tax proceedings legalized.**

**SECTION 1.** The special town meeting of the town of Raymond, in Racine county, held on the 18th day