

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

Approved March 9, 1869.

CHAPTER 130.

[Published March 23, 1869.]

AN ACT to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 372 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act to authorize the city of La Crosse to aid in the construction of railroads."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Sections one and two of chapter 372 of the general laws of 1864, are hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The common council of the city of La Crosse shall have power to submit to the tax payers who are legal voters resident of said city, the question whether said city shall issue bonds, as hereinafter provided, to aid in the building and construction of a railroad or railroads already built or constructed, or which may hereafter be built or constructed in the state of Minnesota, terminating on the west bank of the Mississippi river opposite said city, or upon any of the islands adjacent thereto, or any railroad or railroads in the state of Wisconsin running to or passing through said city, by giving at least three weeks notice of the time and place of deciding said question, to be published in a public newspaper printed and published in the English language and having a general circulation in said city, and stating in said notice the amount of said bonds, not however to exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for each road so aided. The question shall be decided by ballot, those voting in favor of issuing bonds, voting "for issuing bonds," and those opposed thereto, voting "against issuing bonds." If a majority of the votes cast on said question be in favor of issuing bonds, then said common council may in the discretion of said council, by resolution entered upon the records of said council, issue said bonds under the

Question of aid may be submitted to vote.

Form of ballot.

seal of said corporation, signed by the mayor of said city and countersigned by the clerk thereof.

SECTION 2. If said vote shall be in favor of issuing said bonds, said common council shall have power to issue the same if in their discretion they shall deem it advisable so to do, payable in not less than five years nor more than thirty years from the date thereof, with coupons attached drawing interest at a rate not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and at such place or places as said council may deem expedient; and shall have power to lay a special tax on all property taxable in said city to pay said bonds and the interest which may accrue thereon, and to create a sinking fund for that purpose, and to collect such special tax at such times and in such amounts annually as shall be necessary and expedient in the opinion of the council, but said council shall not in any event have power to dispose of said bonds nor any of them for a less sum than the face thereof, together with the interest which may have accrued thereon at the time of the sale thereof, and the same shall be sold for cash only.

If vote in favor, council may issue bonds.

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

Approved March 9, 1869.

CHAPTER 131.

[Published March 11, 1869.]

AN ACT to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns.

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

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state be and he is hereby authorized and required to purchase of the compilers, as soon as the same may be ready for delivery, a sufficient number of copies of a work, entitled "laws of Wisconsin concerning the organization and government of towns, and the powers and duties of town

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