

CHAPTER 193.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to authorize the taking of depositions in certain cases.

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

Depositions
may be taken
without notice
being given.

SECTION 1. Whenever the defendant in any action commenced in any justice court by the personal service of process does not appear, either in person or by agent, or by attorney, the deposition of any person, either within or without the state, may be taken before any person having authority to administer oaths, without notice being given.

Fees of officers.

SECTION 2. The officer before whom the deposition shall be taken, shall receive the same fees as are now allowed to a justice of the peace.

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

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CHAPTER 194.

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AN ACT to authorize counties, towns, cities, and villages to establish sinking funds for the payment of their bonded indebtedness.

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

Authority to
establish sink-
ing fund.

SECTION 1. Whenever any town, county, city or incorporated village in this state shall have a bonded indebtedness, it shall be lawful for the board of supervisors of such town or county, the common council of such city, or the board of trustees of such incorporated village, to establish a sinking fund, to be appropriated only to the payment of its bonded indebtedness, whenever the same shall become due.

Special tax
may be levied
—limit of same.

SECTION 2. The board of supervisors of any such county or town, or common council or the board of trustees of any such city or village, for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of such indebtedness, may levy a tax upon the tax-