

at any time have power to make and enforce such rules and regulations in addition to those herein prescribed as they may deem necessary and proper to protect the state or said company against loss, fraud or imposition in the sale and management of said lands; and all expenses not otherwise provided for which shall be necessary to carry into effect the provisions and objects of this act, shall be paid out of any of said canal funds now or hereafter in the state treasury; and a sufficient amount thereof is hereby appropriated therefor.

Power of commissioners to protect lands.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1876.

CHAPTER 225

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the repair and maintenance, by the city of Green Bay, of a certain bridge belonging to said city, between said city and the second ward of the city of Fort Howard, and to authorize the levy of a tax for the purpose upon the property in the second ward of the city of Fort Howard.

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

SECTION 1. The proper authorities of the city of Fort Howard, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect each year, for three years, upon the taxable property of the second ward of the said city, as now constituted, a special tax of one thousand and seventy-five dollars, for the purpose of aiding the city of Green Bay in repairing and maintaining the bridge between said city and said ward, commonly known as the "Walnut street bridge," and to collect the same as other city and ward taxes are collected; *provided, however,* that no such tax shall be levied, until the question of levying the same shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said ward, and decided in the affirmative by a majority of the voters of said ward voting upon that question at said election.

Authority to levy special tax.

Question to be submitted to voters.

SECTION 2. The vote referred to in section one hereof shall be taken at the regular spring election, held

When election to be held, and how conducted

in said city and ward, for the year 1876, at which election the proper authorities shall provide a separate ballot box, in which the ballots cast on that question may be deposited. Said ballots may be written or printed, and shall be substantially in the following form: "For Walnut street bridge tax," and "Against Walnut street bridge tax." Said votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as other votes cast at said election in said ward, and if a majority of said votes shall be in favor of said tax, then the same shall be levied and collected as hereinbefore provided.

Tax to be paid
over to city
treasurer of
Green Bay.

SECTION 3. When the said annual tax shall have been collected, it shall be paid over by the city treasurer of the city of Fort Howard, to the treasurer of the city of Green Bay; *provided*, that before any such payment shall be made, the common council of the city of Green Bay, shall, by resolution duly adopted, authorize the said treasurer to receive the same, and agree that the city of Green Bay shall keep and maintain the said bridge in repair, and indemnify and save harmless, the city of Fort Howard, and the said second ward from all loss, damage, cost, and expense, by reason of said bridge becoming at any time insufficient, or out of repair, and the acceptance of said money by the said treasurer of the city of Green Bay, shall be deemed in law a contract upon the part of said city of Green Bay to perform the conditions hereinbefore set forth.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 9, 1876.

CHAPTER 226.

[Published April 5, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the publication of the transactions of the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

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

Report of association to be printed.

SECTION 1. There shall be printed annually by the state printer on the order of the commissioners of public printing, two thousand five hundred copies of the transactions of the Northern Wisconsin Agricul-