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CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to amend section 6 of chapter 165 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled "An act to secure the safe navigation of the Wisconsin river."

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 165 of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end of said section as follows: Nor shall the provisions of this act apply to the bridge across said river within the limits of the city of Portage. Amended.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1877.

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 262 of the laws of 1875," and to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend 'an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay,' and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 8th, 1875."

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the laws of 1876, is hereby amended by adding to said section the words following: *Pro-* Amended.

vided, that all the territory that on the 1st day of January, 1876, was outside the then limits of the city of Green Bay, and that by chapter 179 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to amend chapter 262, of the laws of 1875, entitled 'an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof,'" approved March 8th, 1876, was added to and thereby made a part of the city of Green Bay, shall be exempt from taxation for debts, liabilities or obligations of said city, contracted, made or incurred prior to said first day of Certain territory exempt from taxation.

January, 1876; and this said exemption shall also include and be enjoyed by the inhabitants of such territory while residing thereon.

When tax is illegal.

SECTION 2. That subdivision three of section nineteen of chapter ten of said act of 1875, be amended so as to read as follows: When the tax is manifestly illegal and void by reason of the exemption of the property from taxation by law, or when great injustice has been done to the person against whom the tax has been levied by an excessive valuation of the same.

Taxes to be paid to city treasurer.

SECTION 3. All fines collected in pursuance of the act of 1875, to which this act is in part amendatory, shall be paid into the city treasury by the person receiving the same immediately after the receipt thereof.

How repairs to be made.

SECTION 4. Section 8 of chapter 7 of said act of 1875, relating to public schools, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. Whenever repairs to a larger amount than one hundred dollars shall, in the opinion of the board, be required for any one school house, they shall cause a statement to be made, showing the repairs required and an estimate of the cost thereof, to be laid before the mayor and council, and whenever in their opinion another school house or school houses shall be required, they shall cause estimates of the cost of a site for such house or houses, and a plan of the proposed building or buildings together with the estimates of the cost of the same to be made, and shall submit the same for the consideration of the mayor and council, who shall forthwith take measures to raise a tax to defray the cost of such repairs, or the erection of such building or buildings, and the purchase of a site or sites, unless there shall be a majority vote of the whole number of aldermen of the city against the same, in which case such proposed repairs shall not be made, nor shall such site or sites be purchased or building or buildings be erected; and it shall be the duty of said board, in the name of said city, to enter into contract for making such repairs, or for the erection of such buildings, or for the purchase of such sites, whenever it shall be made to appear that the necessary tax for the same has been levied or authorized by the mayor and council.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1877.