

therewith, and pay to the holder one-half the principal of such bond, after deducting such proportion thereof as the unpaid coupons not presented shall bear to the sum of the principal, and of all the unpaid coupons presented and not presented, and the sum so deducted shall remain in the hands of said commissioners, to be paid in satisfaction of such unpaid coupons whenever they shall be presented for cancellation, and such coupons shall then be cancelled and destroyed, and a certificate thereof made and recorded, as is provided for in said section five: *provided*, that if no more than one of any such coupons be missing upon a bond, and the holder of such bond shall claim that such coupon has been lost, said commissioners may receive a surrender of such bond and the other unpaid coupons, and pay to the holder one-half the principal of such bond.

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

Approved March 9, 1878.

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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to authorize the county of Brown to exchange bonds with certain bondholders.

WHEREAS, by virtue of the authority granted by chapter ninety-three of the private laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "an act to authorize the counties and towns through which the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railway passes to aid in its construction, the county of Brown did, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, issue to said railway company, sundry bonds of said county to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of chapter seventy-six of general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, entitled an act to amend chapter twenty-five of general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "an act to authorize certain towns, counties, cities and villages to aid the Milwaukee and Northern Railway Company;" the said county of Brown did, on

the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, issue to said Milwaukee and Northern Railway Company, sundry other bonds of the said county of Brown, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, all of which bonds so issued as aforesaid are still outstanding and unpaid; and,

WHEREAS, said county is desirous of exchanging said bonds, so issued as aforesaid, for other bonds of a similar amount, but varying in the mode and manner of payment; therefore

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

Exchange of
bonds author-
ized.

SECTION 1. The county of Brown is hereby authorized and empowered to exchange said bonds above referred to, to-wit: the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars issued as aforesaid to said Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad Company, and the one hundred thousand dollars issued to the Milwaukee and Northern Railroad Company, for other bonds of a similar amount, bearing a rate of annual interest not exceeding eight per cent., all payable within a period of time not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue of said bonds, in such sums, such proportions, and such manner, as may be agreed upon by and between the holders of said bonds and the said county of Brown.

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

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CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit court of Calumet county.

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

Phonographic
reporter — ap-
pointment of
authoriz:d.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the judge of the circuit court for the fourth judicial circuit of this state, to appoint a phonographic reporter for the circuit court in and for the county of Calumet.

Reporter —
duties of.

SECTION 2. Said reporter shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall be skilled in the art of short hand reporting, and he shall attend upon each term of said