

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

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CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the swamp land in Lincoln county to the extinguishment of its railroad indebtedness, and to amend sections two and three of chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of 1880.

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

Annual interest to be apportioned with state tax.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended as follows: by inserting after the words "so loaned" and before the words "and the same" in the seventh line of said section two, the words "less such sum as shall be realized during such year from the sale of swamplands situated in said county of Lincoln, not heretofore set apart for normal school purposes;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. Each and every year until the whole loan be repaid the secretary of state shall, when he apports the state taxes among the several counties, add to the state tax which would be properly chargeable to said county of Lincoln, the annual interest due the state on said loan, together with ten per cent. of the principal sum so loaned, less such sum as shall be realized during such year from the sale of swamp lands situated in said county of Lincoln not heretofore set apart for normal school purposes; and the same shall be levied and collected out of the taxable property of said county, and paid over to the state, in the same way as other state taxes are paid and collected.

County board to levy tax sufficient for interest and one-tenth of principal.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of 1880, is hereby amended by inserting the words "of the balance" after the words "required for the payment," in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 3. At the time and in the manner provided for levying taxes for state and county purposes, the board or supervisors of said county of Lincoln shall levy the amount of money required for the payment of the balance of the annual interest, and not less than one-tenth of the principal sum loaned by the commissioners of public lands to

the county board of said county of Lincoln, as provided for in the preceding section of this act.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer is hereby authorized each and every year, until the said loan of said Lincoln county to the state is paid, and at the time in each and every year that the state taxes are apportioned to the different counties of the state, to credit said Lincoln county on account of the amount that shall then be due on such loan, and to apply on the same the amount of moneys that shall have been realized during such year from the sale of swamp lands situated in the said county of Lincoln not heretofore set apart for normal school purposes, and such moneys so credited on said loan as aforesaid shall be retained in the state treasury as portion of the trust fund thereof, and during each and every year that such credit as aforesaid on which no moneys shall be paid to said Lincoln county, by the said state, for drainage purposes.

Amount realized from sale of swamp lands to be credited to county.

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

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### CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT entitled an act to amend section one thousand three hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes, relating to erecting and repairing bridges.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand three hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1319. Whenever it shall appear to the county board that any one of the towns in its county would be required to raise an amount equal to more than one-fourth of one per centum of all the taxable property in such town, according to the last equalized valuation, for the purpose of erecting or repairing any bridge or bridges upon the principally travelled highways of such town, or when it shall be made to appear that any bridge or bridges in any town are necessary for the use and convenience of the adjoining town, rather than the town in which such bridge or bridges shall be located or required, it shall cause such sum to be levied upon the taxable property of the county, as will be sufficient to defray the expense of erecting or repairing such bridge or bridges.

County board may levy bridge tax.