

election shall be announced to the people of said town by the inspectors thereof.

SECTION 5. If a majority of the votes polled upon said proposition for a railroad loan are in favor thereof, it shall be deemed carried in the town so voting upon it, and the supervisors of said town shall have authority, and it shall be their duty to make said loan of the state, and the said supervisors of the towns so making the loan, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to use and pay out of the money so borrowed from the state, such sums as may be needed to secure right of way and depot grounds for said railroad company, upon the receipt of a deed in fee simple from the owner or owners of the lands so purchased, and in favor of the railroad company for which the right of way is being secured.

Question to be carried and duty when majority is in favor.

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

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CHAPTER 144.

AN ACT relating to a State Agent for Pensions.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed, by and with the consent of the senate, to appoint some suitable and competent person, who shall act as claim agent for all persons residing in the state of Wisconsin, having claims against the government of the United States, for pensions, bounty or back pay, where such claims have arisen out of, or by reason of the late war, and shall prosecute such claims without pay or compensation from the party seeking such pension, bounty or back pay.

Authorized to appoint state pension agent.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the treasury the sum of two thousand dollars annually, for the purpose of paying the salary of said agent, and such additional sum, not to ex-

Appropriation therefor.

ceed one thousand dollars per year, as shall be necessary for his traveling and incidental expenses.

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

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CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT to provide for lighting the capitol building and grounds with electric light.

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

Lighting the capitol.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to contract for the lighting of the capitol building and park with such light as, in his judgment, seems most economical and best.

Cost of lighting.

SECTION 2. The light so placed in the capitol building and grounds shall not cost the state more than gas can be contracted for at the time, including the interest on the cost of the plant.

Appropriation for lighting.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 27, 1885.