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CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to provide for greater economy in the purchase of supplies for state institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever economy of expenditure can, in its judgment, be promoted thereby, materials and supplies for the use of the charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state, may be purchased in quantities sufficient for several or all of said institutions by the state board of supervision, or under its direction, and distributed as occasion may require. Supplies for state institutions.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 184.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Chippewa Falls to issue bonds for the purpose of paying its indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Chippewa Falls, in the state of Wisconsin, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said city, sufficient to pay and take up all indebtedness incurred by the building of a city hall and engine house and a school-house for said city, the judgment and bonded debt of said city, and for no other purpose. City authorized to issue bonds.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or some multiple thereof, not exceeding one thousand dollars, Denominations of said bonds.

and numbered in regular order, and shall be made payable at the pleasure of the common council of said city, in five years from the first day of May preceding the date of their issue, and said bonds shall be payable absolutely in twenty years from the first day of May succeeding the date of their issue. They shall bear interest at the rate of, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at the office of the city treasurer of said city, and the bonds shall be made payable to the purchaser, by name or bearer, at some bank in the city of New York, in the state of New York, and none of said bonds shall be sold for less than par value.

Said bonds by whom signed.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor of Chippewa Falls and countersigned by the city clerk of said city under the corporate seal thereof, and shall be, in the hands of any *bona fide* holder of the same, full and complete evidence to establish the indebtedness of said city, according to the tenor and effect of said bonds; and no bonds shall be issued except by order of a majority of the common council of said city entered upon the record of its proceedings, and the proceedings shall show whether the bonds are issued to a judgment creditor of the city in payment of a judgment against the city, or in exchange for an outstanding bond, or whether the same is sold for the purpose of paying a judgment against the city or an outstanding bond, or to pay indebtedness incurred by the building of a city hall and engine house, or indebtedness incurred by the building of a school-house for said city, and the city clerk shall deliver to each owner of the bond, at the time of the delivery thereof to him, a certified copy of the proceedings, which copy shall be evidence in all courts, of the nature of what it contains.

Tax to pay said bonds may be levied.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds, it shall be the duty of the common council of said city to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of said city of a sum sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds, according to the tenor and effect of the bonds, to be collected in cash, in the same manner that other taxes are collected, and be kept as a special fund, to be known as the city bond sinking fund; and in ad-

dition thereto it shall be the duty of the city treasurer of said city of Chippewa Falls to retain in his possession one half of all the money received for licenses from any source whatever, and to set the same apart and credit it to the said city bond sinking fund; and such fund shall be carefully kept for the purpose for which it is enacted and an itemized account shall be kept in a separate book provided for that purpose, to be called the city bond sinking fund book, in which book there shall not be kept any other matter whatever, and such fund shall be used for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds, and for no other purpose whatever; and it is hereby made the duty of the common council of the city to levy tax sufficient to pay the bonds according to their tenor and effect; and it is hereby made the duty of the common council of the city to provide the sinking fund with a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds when due.

SECTION 5. The word, "bond" shall mean and include the word, "coupon," wherever used in this chapter. "Bond" and "coupon," synonymous.

SECTION 6. The bonds issued under this chapter shall contain a recital that the same are issued in pursuance of the authority herein granted.

SECTION 7. When there is a surplus of funds to be applied for the redemption of said bonds, the city treasurer shall notify the party or persons holding such bonds that said bonds will be redeemed by notifying the bank in the city of New York, where the same are made payable; and also by sending a notice to the owner, if the post-office address of such owner is known to the city treasurer. The funds to redeem the bonds called for redemption shall be deposited in the bank where the same are payable; and interest on said bonds shall cease when said funds are received by said bank in New York. In case of surplus on hand what shall be done with it.

SECTION 8. The city treasurer may anticipate the payment of interest on any or all of said bonds for one year; and after the interest to be paid in any one year is fully paid, or there is to the credit of said fund sufficient to pay the same, the surplus as fast as it accumulates, shall be applied to the redemption of said bonds in the order in which the same may be called for redemption; Payments may be anticipated.

and the interest shall cease on the same as provided in the preceding section.

Amount of bonds that may be issued.

SECTION 9. Bonds may be issued under this act for the purpose mentioned in section 1, to any amount not exceeding in the aggregate, together with all other corporate bonds of said city outstanding at the time, the amount limited by the constitution of this state.

This act shall be printed at length.

SECTION 10. This act shall be printed at length upon the back of each of said bonds, and the mayor and clerk of said city shall, over their respective names and title of office, certify upon the back of each bond, the amount already issued in pursuance of this act; and the clerk shall affix the corporate seal thereto.

Tax raised to pay the principal.

SECTION 11. The common council of said city may levy a tax sufficient to pay, not to exceed five thousand dollars of the principal of said bonds in any one year, and when collected to be placed with and become a part of the city bond sinking fund.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to amend paragraph 12, of section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of villages."

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

Law relating to licenses in villages amended.

SECTION 1. Paragraph 12, of section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of villages," is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "ordinance," in the eleventh line of said paragraph, the following: To provide for licensing the keeping of dogs, at a sum or rate of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars a year for each dog; and to provide for a badge or token to be carried by each licensed dog; and for the killing and destruction, in a summary manner, of all