

including debts heretofore contracted, as well as that herein authorized, than five per centum on the value of all taxable property in said county, to be ascertained by the last assessment for the state and county taxes previous to incurring the indebtedness authorized by this act.

SECTION 4. Before contracting any indebtedness hereunder, and before any of said trust funds shall be delivered to the said county of Portage, in exchange for said certificates of indebtedness, the county board of said county, at a regular or special meeting, shall by resolutions accept the provisions of this act, and the terms and limitations herein provided, and shall file with the secretary of state, copies of said resolutions, certified by the clerk of said county. The certificates of indebtedness herein provided for shall be made payable to the commissioners of public lands, and shall be signed by the chairman of said county board, and countersigned by the county clerk of said county.

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

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT providing for the improving of the grounds at the executive residence and the building thereon of a boat house, walks and drive, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is directed to do the grading, planting and improving of the grounds connected with the executive residence made necessary by the construction of the new barn thereon. He is also directed to build a boat house and the necessary cement walks and drive.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient amount of money to carry out the purposes of this act, not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars.

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

Approved May 20, 1909.