

the seventh section of an act entitled "an act to provide for laying out certain Territorial roads," approved April 12, 1843.

APPROVED, January 13, 1844.

AN ACT to authorize the President and Trustees of the village of Southport to raise money, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That the president and trustees of the village of Southport, be, and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax of any sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars annually, for the purpose of constructing a harbor at the south mouth of Pike creek. Said tax shall be levied on the following property and no other, to wit: all lands and town lots, within the limits of said village of Southport, which are not exempt from taxation by the laws of the United States or of this Territory, not including any improvements made thereon, either in building or otherwise; and the president and trustees of said village of Southport are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate all the sums raised in pursuance of this act to the construction of a harbor at the south mouth of Pike creek, agreeable to such plan as shall have been approved by an officer of the Topographical Department of the General Government.

§ 2. That if no tax shall be levied in any year for the construction of a harbor, the president and trustees of the village of Southport be, and are hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of said village, in such sums as they may deem proper, any amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be applied to the construction of a harbor at the south mouth of Pike creek; or if a sum less than ten thousand dollars shall have been levied by a tax for the purpose aforementioned, the president and trustees shall have power to borrow, on the credit of the village, such sum as they may deem proper, provided the sum so borrowed, added to the amount which may have been levied by tax, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars in any one

To levy special tax.

How to be expended.

No tax levied

May borrow money.

On credit of village.

Shall not exceed \$10,000.

year: *Provided*, that no money or other property shall be borrowed on the credit of the village for a term exceeding five years, and on interest exceeding twelve per cent: *Provided*, also, that all taxes levied for the payment of the principal or interest on the sum or sums borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, shall be levied on the same kind of property that the tax for the construction of a harbor is levied.

Who shall vote for tax. § 3. That no tax shall be levied, nor money or other property borrowed under the provisions of this act, unless a majority of the voters possessed of a freehold estate, who shall actually vote upon the question, shall have first in each year determine to raise such tax, or to authorize such loan; and for the purpose of determining whether such tax shall be raised or loan made, (as the case may be) the president and trustees shall order a special election of the voters, at such time and in such place in said village as they may deem proper; and such election shall be conducted in the same manner, as other elections in said village are conducted for village purposes: *Provided*, ten days notice shall be given by said president and trustees for holding any such election.

Special election how held.

Powers of assessor. § 4. The president and trustees shall have power for the purposes contained in this act to pass an ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the assessors of said village as to the time and manner of assessing the lands and lots, and the method of equalizing and perfecting the same.

President may appoint agent. § 5. It shall be lawful for the president and trustees of said village, to appoint an agent to attend any sale of land, made for the purpose of collecting taxes due said village, and bid off said lands for the taxes and charges due thereon, in the name of said president and trustees. And the said president and trustees and their successors, shall acquire by such purchase in trust for said village, all the rights which might have been acquired by any other purchaser.

Powers of collector or marshal shall. § 6. That the Marshall or the collector of taxes of the village of Southport shall be possessed of the same powers and shall proceed in the same manner in the collection of taxes as the several Town collectors are now required by law to proceed in the collection of Town and county taxes.

APPROVED, January 20, 1844.