

office rents and expenses, printing and publishing pamphlets, cards, correspondence, and advertisements.

SEC. 4. The commissioner of emigration shall make and return annually to the governor, a full and detailed statement and account of all the expenses and disbursements of the office, which shall be testified by him by affidavit. To return account of expenses.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1853.

An Act to provide for the publication of certain laws in the German Language. Chap. 54.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to furnish to Schoeffler and Wendt, for publication in the Wisconsin Banner, one copy of all laws passed during the present session of the legislature, which by the law of last winter relating to printing, "are required to be published in the volume of general laws."

SEC. 2. The said Schoeffler and Wendt, shall, as soon as all such laws mentioned in the foregoing section have been so published, file an affidavit with the secretary of state, of the correct translation and publication of said laws.

SEC. 3. The price for such publication, shall not exceed the amount charged for publishing the same laws in the English language, and shall also include translation from the English into the German language.

Approved, March 31, 1853.

An Act authorizing the borrowing of money on the faith and credit of the State, to defray the extraordinary expenditures. Chap. 55.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of defraying the extraordinary expenditures, a loan of fifty thousand dollars is hereby authorized and required to be made on the faith and credit of the state, in the form hereinafter specified, and for the following purposes, to wit: To pay the ap- Powers to borrow money.

How to be ap-propriated. appropriations for the maintenance and furnishing of the asylum for the blind, for territorial indebtedness, for the keeping of state prisoners, and to pay such appropriations as may be made for the expenditures incurred for the building and maintenance of the states prison, for paying the appropriations which may be made for the expenditures incurred in the impeachment of one of the judges of the circuit court of this state, now pending before this legislature.

Governor to prepare state bonds.

SEC. 2. The governor as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, shall cause to be prepared state bonds, with coupons attached, of the state of Wisconsin, printed in blank, for the sum of one thousand dollars each, to the number of fifty, and shall execute the same as the executive of the state, for, and on behalf of the state, and cause the great seal of the state to be affixed thereto. Said bonds to be made payable at such place within the state of Wisconsin, or at the city of New York, as may be deemed for the best interest of the state, five years from the first day of April, 1853, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable annually, at such place as the principal of said bond is made payable, the interest on said coupons being payable on the first day of April, 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857; the principal on said bonds, to become due on the first day of April, 1858: *Provided*, That the interest due and payable, on the first day of April, A. D. 1854, and each year thereafter, until the principal is paid, may by the terms of said bonds and coupons, be made payable, and be paid, on any day previous to the day on which by the provisions of this section it becomes due, as the governor in his discretion may deem proper.

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To give public notice.

SEC. 3. Immediately after the passage of of this act, the goveror shall cause a notice to be published in one of the daily newspapers printed in the city of Milwaukee, giving notice that up to a day specified, not less than ten days from the first publication of said notice, he will receive sealed bids or proposals for the said bonds, in parcels not exceeding ten in number, and shall negotiate the same with the best bidder or bidders, whose bids or proposals are the most advantageous to the state: *Provided*, That the governor may negotiate a number of said bonds, not exceeding ten, immediately, if he shall deem it advisable: *Provided*, That the said money arising from the sales of said bonds and coupons, attached, shall be deposited with

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the treasurer of the state, and be applied by him for the purposes specified in the act: *And provided further*, That such bonds shall not be negotiated for less than their par value.

SEC. 4. An annual tax of one fifth of one mill on the dollar valuation, shall be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property in the state, for the years 1853, 1854, 1855, and 1856, to be collected in addition to, and with the state tax, levied annually, to provide for the current expenses of the state, and a sufficient amount of the proceeds of said tax is hereby appropriated annually to pay the said interest to become due on the first day of April, of the years 1854, 1855, 1856, and 1857. To levy tax to pay current expenses.

SEC. 5. A state tax shall be and is hereby levied, for the year 1857, which shall be collected in addition to, and with the other state taxes for the same year, said tax to be a sum of money sufficient to pay the amount of principal of the bonds aforesaid, and the interest to become due, on the first day of April 1858: and unless the legislature at their session preceding the collection of any of the said taxes to pay the interest and the principal of said loan, shall make provision to levy and collect such annual tax, in addition to, and with the other state taxes, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, then in office, to apportion such tax among the several counties, in proportion to the taxable property therein, as ascertained from the last returns made to him by the clerks of the several boards of supervisors, and shall before each annual session of such board of supervisors, make out and transmit to each clerk thereof, the amount of such tax so apportioned to his county, and shall in such case, charge to each county the amount apportioned to the same, and each of such counties shall be liable for the payment into the state treasury, by the second Monday of February next succeeding, for the amount so charged to the same. To pay principal and interest on bonds.

SEC. 6. Whenever the proceeds of any tax authorized by this act, shall be insufficient to pay the interest on said principal sum coming due, then, and such case, the treasurer shall pay the same out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise specially appropriated; and it shall be the duty of said treasurer, to forward the amount of interest or principal to become due, to the place where such bonds are made payable. When tax insufficient.

SEC. 7. The legislature may from time to time, pass laws for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the Property taxable.

provisions of this act in regard to the taxes; and all property liable to taxation in any year for general state purposes, shall be liable to taxation under this act: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent the legislature from declaring from time to time, what property shall be liable to taxation.

SEC. 8. The faith of the state is hereby pledged, to carry out the provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1853.

Chap. 56.

An Act for the appointment of a Travelling Emigrant Agent.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Governor to
appoint emi-
grant, agent.

SECTION 1. An emigrant agent for the state of Wisconsin shall be appointed by the governor, whose duty it shall be to travel constantly between this state and the city of New York, from the first day of May next, to the first day of December next, and see that correct representations be made in eastern papers, of our great natural resources, advantages and privileges, and brilliant prospects for the future; and to use every honorable means in his power to induce emigrants to come to this state.

Power to re-
move.

SEC. 2 The governor shall have power to remove such agent for inefficiency and misconduct in the discharge of the duties of his office, and to appoint some proper person in his place.

Salary.

SEC. 3. The agent shall be entitled to receive the sum of fifteen hundred dollars out of the state treasury, at the end of his term of service: *Provided*, He shall obtain the certificate of the governor to the fact that he has faithfully and energetically performed the duties of his office, and that his exertions have been attended with sufficient benefit to the state at large, to entitle him to it, otherwise he shall receive no compensation.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1853.