

der or bidders, and the persons who were guarantors on such forfeited bids, shall each forfeit to the State the sum of two thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to commence action forthwith against each such bidder or guarantor, for the recovery of the penalty above named.

Repealing sec. SEC. 15. All acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1860.

CHAPTER 316.

[Published April 25, 1860.]

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Sheboygan to levy and collect a tax to pay interest on bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Sheboygan and Mississippi railroad.

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

Special tax to meet interest on city bonds. SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Sheboygan may levy a special tax on the taxable property of said city sufficient to meet the interest to become due on the first day of August, A. D. 1860, on the bonds issued by said city to aid in the construction of the Sheboygan and Mississippi railroad: *Provided*, said tax shall not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

Tax, how levied. SEC. 2. Any tax levied by the common council of said city, for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this act, shall be by a resolution, a majority of all the members elected to said council voting therefor; a record of the same to be kept by the clerk of said city; and all taxes levied under this act shall be and remain a lien upon the lands and tenements [tenements] upon which they may be assessed, and upon all personal property for personal taxes, until such tax shall be paid; and no sale or transfer of such real or personal estate shall effect [affect] such lien.

Warrant directed to treasurer to collect. SEC. 3. As soon as said tax shall be levied, the city clerk shall make a copy of the confirmed assessment roll of said city for the year 1859, and shall set opposite to each lot or tract of land, and to each person named

therein, such sum as may be levied upon such lot, or against such person. The said copy shall be designated the special tax list of the city of Sheboygan, for the year A. D. 1860, and to it shall be appended a warrant signed by the mayor and clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said city, directed to the treasurer of said city, requiring and commanding him to collect the taxes and assessments in said list specified, in the manner prescribed by the city charter of said city, and make return thereof to the common council, within such time as shall be fixed in said warrant.

SEC. 4. On the receipt of such tax list, the treasurer shall give one week's notice, in the official paper or papers of said city. Such notice shall specify, that the taxes on personal property, shall be paid within four weeks from the first publication of said notice, and taxes and assessments on real estate on or before the first Monday in July, A. D. 1860, and that all tracts or parcels of land specified in such tax list, upon which the taxes and assessments shall not be paid, by that day, will be sold by the said treasurer, at his office in said city; and the publication of said notice shall be deemed a demand, and a neglect to pay the taxes and assessments within the time specified, shall be deemed a refusal to pay the same.

Notice to be given.
What notice shall specify.
Publication of notice a demand.

SEC. 5. On the day and at the place designated in the treasurer's notice, he shall commence, by public auction, the sale (and continue the same from day to day until the whole are disposed of) of all tracts or lots, or parts thereof, upon which the taxes or assessments shall remain unpaid, and shall proceed with the same, and make return thereof, and issue certificates therefor, in the same manner as the sale for city taxes for said city, for the year A. D. 1859, and all laws at that time applicable to the sale of lots or lands for taxes in the city of Sheboygan, shall be deemed to be in full force, as to any sale to be made under the provisions of this act.

How lands to be sold—return, certificates, &c.

SEC. 6. The city treasurer, for the time being, shall execute and deliver deeds for all lands or lots sold under the provisions of this act, unless the same shall have been redeemed before the expiration of two years from the day of sale, in the same manner as required by the charter of said city.

Deeds for lands sold, &c.

SEC. 7. All amendments to the charter of the city of Sheboygan, relative to the return of taxes by said city to the county treasurer of the county of Sheboygan, are

Certain amendments of city charter declared inoperative.

declared inoperative, so far as the taxes levied under the provisions of this act are concerned, and no further.

Power of city
to meet inter-
est due in Au-
gust, 1860.

SEC. 8. To meet any part of the interest to become due August 1st, A. D. 1860, on the bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Sheboygan and Mississippi railroad, the common council of said city may appropriate any money or tax certificates now in the city treasury raised for other specific purposes.

Effect.

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

Approved March 31, 1860.

CHAPTER 317.

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AN ACT to amend an act to incorporate the city of Sheboygan, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

(*See Supplement to Local Laws.*)

CHAPTER 318.

[*Published April 26, 1860.*]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Waterloo," approved March the 15th, 1859.

(*See Supplement to Local Laws.*)