

feit all claim and right to compensation for services rendered up to the time of such discharge.

SECTION 9. This act shall be of no force or effect, unless the city of Madison shall, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the common council thereof, on the seventh day of March, 1868, furnish, free of rent to the state, commodious and suitable rooms for all the state officers and departments that shall necessarily be removed from the state capitol during the foregoing enlargement thereof, such rooms to be furnished until the completion of the above named work; and as an evidence of the acceptance of such conditions by said city, its mayor and common council shall file with the secretary of state, within twenty days after the passage of this act, a written acceptance of the same, by resolution or ordinance.

City of Madison
to furnish rooms
free of rent, &c.

SECTION 10. This act shall not be so construed as to permit the foregoing named commissioners to let the contract herein, for a larger sum than sixty-three thousand dollars; and any contract by them for any work herein specified, for a larger sum than sixty-three thousand dollars, shall have no binding force or effect upon the state.

Construction.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 26, 1868.

CHAPTER 108.

[Published March 27, 1868.]

AN ACT authorizing the borrowing of money on the faith and credit of the state, to defray extraordinary expenditures.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of defraying extraordinary expenditures on the enlargement of the capitol, 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 prescribed.

Loan of \$50,000
authorized.

Preparation of
bonds.

SECTION 2. The governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, or a majority of them, shall cause to be prepared state bonds of the state of Wisconsin, with coupons for interest attached, to the number of fifty, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, which bonds shall be payable to bearer, signed by the governor, and countersigned by the secretary of state and state treasurer, and the seal of the state shall be affixed thereto. Such bonds shall be made payable at such bank, in the city of New York, as the state treasurer shall select, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of April and October, in each year, from the first day of April, 1863, and the principal to fall due on the first day of April, 1868.

Where payable,
interest, &c.

Advertising for
proposals.

SECTION 3. At such time as he shall deem most advisable, the state treasurer shall advertise in the state papers [paper] for ten days, for sealed proposals for the purchase of the bonds so executed. On the day mentioned in the advertisement, all proposals shall be opened by the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, and said bonds shall be sold to the person or persons offering the highest price therefor; and in case no proposals shall be received within the time limited, said officers may sell said bonds to any person or persons: *provided*, that in no case shall any of said bonds be sold at less than par, or until an equal amount of the bonds falling due on the first day of April, 1863, have [has] been paid and cancelled, [canceled.]

How bonds to be
sold.

Tax for payment
of annual inter-
est.

SECTION 4. An annual tax of such per centum of the taxable property of the state, as may be sufficient to pay the coupons attached to the bonds so sold, as they may become due, is hereby levied upon such property for the years 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1867, to be collected with and in addition to the state tax levied in each of said years, and the proceeds of said tax are hereby appropriated to pay such coupons; and in addition thereto, there is hereby levied upon such taxable property, in the year 1867, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be added to and collected with the state tax of that year, which sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the payment of the principal of said bonds.

Tax for payment
of principal.

Appropriation.

Validity of tax.

SECTION 5. The tax levied by this act, in any year, is to have the same force and effect as if the legisla-

ture in such year had passed an act levying such tax; and if, from any cause, the proceeds of any tax herein levied, shall be insufficient to pay the interest and principal of said loan, as the same, respectively, fall due, the state treasurer shall pay the deficit out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1863.

CHAPTER 109.

[Published April 13, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Madison to levy a special tax for the year 1863.

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 Madison is hereby authorized to levy and collect a special tax, in addition to the amount authorized by the act incorporating said city, and amendments thereto, not exceeding seven thousand dollars; said tax to be levied and collected in the manner and at the time other taxes are levied and collected in said city, for the year 1863. Tax not to exceed \$7,000.

SECTION 2. So much of the proceeds of said tax as may be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding five thousand dollars, shall be used to purchase the right of way for the Madison and Beloit railroad, through said city. How part to be expended.

SECTION 3. So much as shall be necessary for that purpose, not exceeding two thousand dollars, of the proceeds of said tax, shall be used for the purpose of building a bridge across the Catfish river, near Farewell's [Farwell's] mills, and in building and improving the proposed road in said city, running from said bridge to Brearley street. No part of the proceeds of said tax shall be used for any other purposes than those herein designated. Ibid.