

CHAPTER 138.

[Published April 14, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern railway company to create and issue preferred capital stock, and exchange for its second mortgage bonds and coupons.

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

Authority to
issue preferred
stock.

SECTION 1. That the Chicago and Northwestern railway company shall have power, for the purpose of funding its second mortgage bonds and coupons, or any of them, to create and issue a preferred capital stock, in shares of one hundred dollars each, and to such aggregate amount as shall be necessary for the said purpose; and may establish preferences in respect to dividends, in favor of said stock, in such manner and to such extent, and with such securities as it may deem expedient; and may exchange said stock at par for all or any part of its second mortgage bonds; and may fund the coupons issued with said bonds, in said stock; and may exchange said stock at par for all or any part of said coupons.

SECTION 2. This act shall be a public act, and take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 139.

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AN ACT to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1863, for the support of families of volunteers.

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

\$200,000.

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1863, a special state tax of two hundred thousand dollars, which shall be placed in the war fund, for the uses and purposes set forth in chapter 8 of the laws of the extra session of 1861, as (*further*) amended and explained by chapters 112 and 374 of the laws of 1862,

as further extended by the provisions of section one of chapter 4 of the laws of the extra session of 1862.

SECTION 2. Said tax shall be apportioned among and assessed upon the several counties of this state, as provided by law; and such tax shall be levied upon the taxable property of this state, real and personal, and collected and paid into the treasury, as provided by law.

Levy and collection.

SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall apportion said tax among the several counties of the state, as provided by law, on or before the second Monday of October next, and certify the same to the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of the several counties, as provided by law.

To be apportioned by secretary of state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 140.

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AN ACT to appropriate to the governor five thousand dollars, for contingent expenditures.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any \$5,000. money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to Edward Salomon, as governor, for contingent expenditures in the office of governor, for the year 1863.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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