

council of said city may, in its discretion, require of the treasurer of said city additional bonds for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him by the terms of this act.

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CHAPTER 18.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 352 of the private and local [general] acts of 1863, entitled "an act to incorporate the Phoenix lead-mining and smelting company," approved April 2, 1863.

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

SECTION 1. The directors of the Phoenix lead mining and smelting company are hereby authorized to increase the capital stock of said company to two millions of dollars, which shall be represented by twenty thousand shares, of one hundred dollars each. Increase of capital stock.

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

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CHAPTER 19.

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AN ACT to authorize school district number four, in the town of Beloit, to purchase a school house, and to lease the land upon which the same is situated, and to levy and collect a tax for the same.

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

SECTION 1. The district board of school district number four, in the town of Beloit, in the county of Rock, or a majority of said board, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for said district a certain May purchase certain building and lease ground

new wooden building situate on section number eleven, township number one (1,) range number twelve (12) east, for a school house for said district, and to lease the ground upon which said building is situated, not exceeding one acre, for the sum of eight hundred dollars; and the district board of said school district, or a majority of said board, are hereby authorized and empowered to pay for said building, with the lease of the ground as aforesaid, the additional sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, if, upon a special meeting being called in the manner prescribed by law, or at the annual meeting, a majority of the qualified voters of said district shall vote the payment of such additional sum, in such manner and at such time as they shall decide at said meeting, and shall vote thereat a tax for the payment of the same.

District clerk to make out tax list

SECTION 2. Upon the execution of a contract by the owner of such building and premises, covenanting to make a bill of sale of such building and a lease of said premises, which shall give to said district the title to such building, and a right to the said district, its successors or assigns, to use and occupy for school purposes, and no other, forever, the said premises, when there shall have been paid to said owner the full sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars, it shall be the duty of the district clerk to make out a tax list, and enter therein the names of all persons liable to pay a school district tax in said district, the amount of personal property to be taxed to each person, and a description of all taxable real property in said district, and shall set opposite thereto the names of the owners of real estate, or parcels of real estate, the names of the owners thereof, if such owner is known, and the valuation thereof.

Last assessment roll to be taken as basis.

SECTION 3. In making out said tax list, the said clerk shall set opposite to each description of real estate the same valuation as is contained in the last assessment roll of said town, and he shall set opposite to the name of each person in said district liable to pay a tax on personal property in said district, the same amount of personal property that is assessed to such person in the last assessment roll of said town of Beloit; and the said clerk shall thereupon apportion eight hundred dollars upon the taxable property in said district, and shall set opposite to each description of taxable

property, the amount of tax chargeable thereto, and to each person, respectively.

SECTION 4. The clerk of said district shall make out and annex to said tax list a warrant, under his hand, commanding the treasurer of said district to collect from each of the persons therein named and of the owners of the real property described therein, the several sums set opposite to the persons so named and to the several tracts of land so described, within forty days from the date thereof, and within ten days from the date of said warrant, to personally demand such tax of the persons charged therewith in such list, if they be found within his town, and that if any such tax be not paid within said ten days, to collect the same by distress and sale of personal property, in the same manner as town treasurers are authorized to collect taxes; and the said treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the said taxes in the same manner as now provided by law for the collection of taxes by the treasurers of towns. And the said treasurer shall execute the said warrant, and return the same to the clerk of said district at the expiration of the time limited therein for the collection of said tax. Warrant.

SECTION 5. If any tax on any real estate described in said list, shall remain unpaid at the time the said treasurer is required to return the said warrant, the said treasurer shall make out and deliver to the town clerk of said town of Beloit, a description of the lots and pieces of land upon which such tax remains unpaid, together with the amount of tax assessed to each, and he shall make out and subscribe an affidavit, to be annexed to such statement, before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, that the taxes mentioned in such statement remain unpaid, and that after diligent effort he has not been able to collect the same. Delinquent taxes

SECTION 6. The town clerk of said town of Beloit, in making out the tax list of said town next thereafter, shall enter said unpaid taxes in a separate column, opposite to the description of the land upon which the taxes so remain unpaid; and such taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes on said roll, and when so collected, shall be paid over to the treasurer of said district. Collection of same.

SECTION 7. All moneys collected under and by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be paid over by Moneys to be paid to treasurer.

the treasurer of said school district to the person entitled thereto, his executors, administrators or assigns.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 20.

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AN ACT to enable the city of Oshkosh to settle with its bondholders.

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

Issue of bonds authorized to compromise indebtedness to railroad.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of compromising and taking up the bonds of the city of Oshkosh, issued under an act entitled "an act to authorize the city of Oshkosh to aid in the construction of a railroad," approved March 13, 1865, and also under an act entitled "an act to authorize the city of Oshkosh to aid the construction of a railroad," approved October 11th, 1856, the city council of the city of Oshkosh shall have power to issue bonds of said city, at a rate that the mayor and a majority of the city council may agree upon.

Denomination of bonds, date, interest, &c.

SECTION 2. The bonds herein provided for, shall be issued in amounts of not less than five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars each, except in fractional amounts due to individual bondholders, on the terms hereinafter specified, for sums less than five hundred dollars, in which case they may be issued for the actual sum due. All of said bonds shall bear date March 1st, 1865, and be issued on time, not exceeding twenty years, and with coupons or interest warrants attached, drawing an annual interest not exceeding six per cent., to be paid annually at any solvent bank or banking house in the city of New York, notice of the time and place being given for ten days, in some New York city paper.

Sinking fund for redemption of bonds.

SECTION 3. For the better security and more prompt payment of said bonds, the city council aforesaid are hereby authorized and required annually to assess and