

interest thereon shall be payable on the first day of February in each year. The said board of county supervisors in any county, may negotiate such bonds, when issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, for the purpose of raising money to be applied in the aid of the erection of such normal school building.

SECTION 8. The board of supervisors of the county and the county clerk shall annually levy upon all the taxable property of any county, and apportion upon the tax of the several towns as other county taxes are apportioned, an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds as may be issued pursuant to the provisions of this act, and also such additional sum in any year as shall be required to pay the principal as it shall become due on said bonds.

Shall levy tax to pay interest and principal.

SECTION 4. The county clerk of any such county shall keep a faithful record of the bonds which shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, which record shall contain a true statement of the number and amount of the bonds issued thereon, which record shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable hours.

Clerk to keep record of issue of bonds.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1872.

CHAPTER 85.

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AN ACT for the protection of the shores and banks of lake Michigan, and for punishing offenses which endanger persons or property in the neighborhood of said lake.

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

SECTION 1. Every person taking, moving or carrying away stone or rock, forming the natural bed or bottom of lake Michigan, from said lake or its bed or bottom below low water mark, is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offense, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than two weeks or

Penalty for taking away stone etc.

more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars: *provided, however,* that if the person so offending shall not have taken, removed or carried away more than fifty pounds in weight in any one month, he shall not be deemed guilty under this act; *and provided, further,* that if the person so offending shall upon his trial for such offense, prove to the satisfaction of the jury that he is the riparian owner opposite to the part of said lake in or from which he took such stone or rock, and that the safety of no property belonging to others was thereby endangered, he shall not be found guilty under this act.

May establish
line.

SECTION 2. The common council of every city, the trustees of every village, and the board of supervisors of every town bounded to any extent upon said lake, or including any part thereof within its boundaries, may respectively establish within such city, village or town, a line not more than twenty rods from the low water mark of said lake, between which line and said low water mark every person shall be prohibited from removing gravel, rock or stone, and if any person shall remove or cause to be removed, any such gravel, rock or stone between such line when so established, and the low water mark of said lake, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, for a period of not less than two weeks or more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than five hundred dollars: *provided, however,* that if the person so offending shall not have taken more than fifty pounds in weight of such gravel, stone or rock in any one month, he shall not be deemed guilty under this act; *and provided, further,* that such common council, trustees or board of supervisors, as the case may be, may change, abolish or re-establish such line, from time to time, as they may deem best.

Penalty for aiding or abetting.

SECTION 3. All persons causing the misdemeanors, or either of them described in this act, to be committed, or aiding or abetting in the commission thereof, shall be deemed guilty of the like offense, and shall be punished in the same manner as if they had themselves committed the act, or either of them, herein made misdemeanors.

SECTION 4. This act shall be published forthwith, and shall take effect from and after its publication.

Approved March 21, 1872.