

writings, notes, bonds, or other papers and mortgages, or to convey in trust its works, property, real and personal, and franchises, and make, execute and deliver such securities in amount and kind as may be deemed expedient by said corporation. And said company may make and sell such notes and bonds, mortgages or other securities at par, or at any price under par, as to said company may seem best, any law on the subject of usury to the contrary notwithstanding; and said company is hereby prohibited from interposing the defense of usury in any action brought to enforce the payment of any of the securities issued under and by virtue of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 12, 1875.

CHAPTER 14.

[Published February 16, 1875.]

AN ACT in relation to the collection of taxes in Marathon and Lincoln counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows.

Town treasurers of towns of Berlin, Wein, Maine and Texas to collect taxes.

SECTION 1. The town treasurers in the towns of Berlin, Wein, Maine and Texas, in the county of Marathon, are hereby authorized and empowered to collect all the taxes upon their several tax rolls now in their hands, notwithstanding portions of the lands and property upon which said taxes are levied and assessed are situated in the county of Lincoln, and portions in the county of Marathon.

To make duplicate returns.

SECTION 2. Each of said town treasurers shall make out duplicate returns and deliver one to the treasurer of Marathon county, as now provided by law, and one to the treasurer of Lincoln county, and shall pay over to the treasurer of Lincoln county all state and county taxes collected in that portion of their several towns in Lincoln county, and shall pay over to the treasurer of Marathon county all taxes collected in Marathon county in their several towns, as now provided by law, retaining all town or local taxes collected upon their several rolls.

SECTION 3. And the county treasurer of Lincoln county shall collect as now provided by law, all taxes returned delinquent to him by the said town treasurers, and shall credit and pay over to the several town treasurers all of the town or local taxes so returned delinquent.

Treasurer of Lincoln county to collect delinquent taxes.

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

Approved February 13, 1875.

CHAPTER 15.

[Published February 20, 1875.]

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in the waters of Kenosha county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to kill, destroy, catch or take in any way or manner, destroy any pickerel, perch, pike, black bass, silver bass or rock bass, in any of the lakes or rivers within the county of Kenosha, or in any of the inlets or outlets of such lakes, between the first day of January and the thirtieth day of April in any year.

Unlawful to take fish at certain times.

SECTION 2. Every [any] person or persons who shall violate the provisions of the preceding section shall forfeit and suffer a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each fish taken, destroyed or pursued contrary to the provisions of this act, together with the costs of prosecution.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace within the county of Kenosha shall have cognizance and jurisdiction of all offenses under the provisions of this act.

Justices to have cognizance.

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

Approved, February 17, 1875.