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CHAPTER 185.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to levy a special tax.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*Authority to
levy tax.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Racine is hereby authorized to levy a special tax, at the time of the levy of taxes in said city for the year 1877, of not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars, to be expended in building and repairing cisterns in the proximity of the public school buildings in said city.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Neenah, Winnebago county.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*Commission-
ers of S. and U.
lands author-
ized to loan
trust funds.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding in amount the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the board of education of the city of Neenah, county of Winnebago, and the said board by and with the concurrence of the common council of said city are hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount named above of the said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of indebtedness so contracted. Such indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and said interest shall be paid annually, and the principal sum so loaned shall be paid as follows: One thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1880; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1881; one thousand dollars

When loan to
be repaid.

(\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1882; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1883; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1884; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1885; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1886; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteen day of February, A. D. 1887; one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1888; and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1889.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall each year until the whole loan be repaid, furnish to the county clerk of said county, the amount which will be from such city, at the same time that he furnishes to that officer a statement of the state tax. It shall be the duty of the county clerk, on receiving such statement, to include the amount due from such city, in his apportionment of state taxes for the city of Neenah. The city clerk shall enter such amount so certified by the said county clerk in the annual tax roll of said city, and the tax shall be collected by the city treasurer, and paid with the state tax to the county treasurer who shall pay it to the state treasurer with the state taxes in cancellation of such certificates of indebtedness issued as aforesaid.

Duty of secretary of state to certify to county clerk amount due from city.

Duties of city and county clerks.

SECTION 3. It is further provided that the said city of Neenah shall never during the period for which said loan shall remain unpaid, become indebted or contract debts for a greater amount, including debts heretofore contracted as well as that herein referred to, than five per cent. of the taxable property as the same shall appear from the last assessment roll. Before contracting any debt, and before any of said funds shall be delivered to said board of education of the city of Neenah, in exchange for said certificates of indebtedness against said city of Neenah, the board of education of said city shall file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the provisions of this act, and of the terms and limitations herein provided for and thereupon the sum to be loaned shall be payable upon the order of the said board of education, duly authenticated by the chairman and clerk of said board in certificates of indebtedness now held by said commissioners of school and university lands.

Limit of indebtedness of city.

Acceptance of act to be filed.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.