

jail of said Columbia county, until such fine and costs are fully paid, or until he or they be discharged by law.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace of said county of Columbia shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that the defendant shall not be deprived of his right of trial by jury, nor his right to appeal as in other cases. All prosecutions under this act shall be deemed criminal proceedings, and shall be conducted as provided by law for the prosecution of offenses cognizable before justices of the peace; and in all cases of conviction under this act, one-half of all fines or penalties collected shall be paid over by the justice or persons collecting the same to the person who shall inform or make the complaint in the case. Jurisdiction of courts.

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

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CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT relating to certain classes of railway bonds therein named, and amendatory of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the private and local laws of 1869.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the private and local laws of 1869, is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows: The holders of all classes of bonds heretofore issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, and of all bonds that may hereafter be issued by said company under the provisions of the consolidated sinking fund mortgage, executed by said company, bearing date June 15, 1875, upon complying with such reasonable and proper regulations as shall be established by the company for the registration of their bonds in the office of the company, may thereafter have and give one vote for the election of directors on each one hundred dollars of the principal of their bonds. Re enacted.
Rights of bondholders.

SECTION 2. Section three of the act to which this act is amendatory, and all other acts and parts of acts

in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 122.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to town of Rushford, Winnebago county.

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

Authority of
commissioners
to loan money
to town.

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 two thousand dollars, to the town board of supervisors of the town of Rushford, in the county of Winnebago, in this state, and the said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding two thousand dollars, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of indebtedness so contracted. Said indebtedness shall be on interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. Said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-fourth of the principal sum after the first year, until the whole is paid.

Duty of secre-
tary of state.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall, each year until the whole loan is repaid, furnish to the county clerk of said county the amount which will be due from such town 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 town in his apportionment of the state taxes to said town, but it shall be carried out in a separate column. And the town clerk of said town shall charge such amount on his tax roll, and the tax shall be collected by the town treasurer and paid with the state tax to the county treasurer, who shall pay it over to the state treasurer, with the state taxes.

Indebtedness
of town limited

SECTION 3. And it is further provided, that the said town of Rushford, in the said county of Winnebago,