

SECTION 12. It is hereby declared to be the true Defining terms. intent and meaning of this act, that the terms oils, illuminating oils, oils used for illuminating purposes, and all similar words, terms and expressions used herein shall be held to mean any mineral or petroleum oil or any fluid, or substance which is the product of such oil, or of petroleum, or in which such oil, or fluid or substance so obtained shall be a constituent part, by whatsoever name or title such oil, fluid or other substance may be known or called.

SECTION 13. All acts or parts of acts, inconsistent Repealed. with or contravening any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1880.

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CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the town of Loraine, in the county of Polk.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are Amount of loan \$2,000. hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, not to exceed two thousand dollars, to the town of Loraine, in Polk county, in this state, and the said town is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed the amount above named, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of indebtedness so contracted; said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and the Rate of interest: payment of principal. said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-fifth of the principal sum loaned, till the whole is paid.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall, each year, Duty of secretary of state. until the whole loan is paid, 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 the 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.

Acceptance to be filed with secretary of state

SECTION 3. Before contracting any debt under this act, and before any of said funds shall be delivered to said treasurer in exchange for said certificates of indebtedness, the supervisors of said town of Loraine shall file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the provisions of this act, and of the terms and limitations herein provided for.

Vote of electors may be required.

SECTION 4. The said commissioners may, in their discretion, require the application for such loan, to be approved by a majority of the voters of said town on the question, at the annual town meeting, to be accompanied by a statement in writing, verified by the oath of the chairman and town clerk, showing the full number of votes cast in favor of said loan and against.

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

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CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to provide for the collection of statistics of pauperism and crime.

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

County clerks to report.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the county clerks of the several counties of this state to make reports relating to pauperism and crime in their counties to the state board of charities and reform, or any duly constituted authority performing its duties, in such form as the said board may prescribe, upon blanks to be provided by said board.

Duty of town clerks.

SECTION 2. It is hereby made the duty of the town clerks of the several towns in this state to make reports of pauperism and crime to the county clerks of their respective counties, and the board of supervisors of the several towns shall fix their compensation and audit their accounts for services rendered.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.