

may raise the whole or part thereof by issuing the bonds of the city therefor and selling the same, which bonds may be made payable in twenty years (or less number of years), in equal annual payments, not to draw to exceed eight per cent. interest, payable annually.

Water tax.

SECTION 3. There shall be levied and assessed upon, and collected from, all the taxable property in such district, a tax or assessment to pay all the cost and expense for water used, and for the rental of the hydrants by the city, in such ward or district as aforesaid; the same shall be collected therefrom as other taxes and assessments are collected.

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

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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of the board of trustees of the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary, of the city of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. The official acts of the board of trustees of the Eau Claire Wesleyan Seminary, in authorizing the execution of a certain note and mortgage, for the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, and the execution thereof on the twenty-fifth day of June, 1880, by E. C. French as president, and W. W. Downs as secretary, of said board, and all other official acts of said board of trustees, and of the officers elected by said board, are hereby declared legal and valid, and shall have the same binding force and effect as if the ministers appointed by the northwest Wisconsin conference of the Methodist Episcopal church as visitors to the said seminary, and who are by law constituted *ex officio* members of the board, had been present at and had participated in all meetings, elections, and the transaction of all other business by said board of trustees, or held thereby, and all other provisions of law had been complied with.

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

Approved February 25, 1881.