sin; said piers to run in an easterly direction, a distance of five hundred feet or more, and to be used for loading and unloading steamboats, vessels or other water crafts. The legislature retains the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at any future session.

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

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CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT relating to villages.

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

Relating to villages.

Section 1. Wherever a village has been or hereafter may be incorporated from the territory of a town in which there existed an indebtedness at the time of such incorporation, and the electors of such village and town agree to a separation, so much of such indebtedness as shall become due, or be required to be levied in any year, shall, on or before the time fixed by law for the annual meeting of the county board, be certified by the chairman of such town to the county clerk, who shall apportion the same proportionately upon such village and town according to the valuation of each, as fixed by the county board for that year; and the amount so proportioned shall be levied, collected and paid by the proper officers of such village and town.

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

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CHAPTER 339.

La Crosse. (See vol. 2.)