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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to prohibit the use of the words, "bank, banking or banking house," in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. No person or corporation, except legally organized banking corporations, shall use the words, "bank, banking or banking house," upon any sign, advertisement or designation of a place of business in this state, or upon any poster, bill-head, draft, check, note or bill of exchange, or any form of commercial paper as a business title, sign, notice or designation without prefixing or affixing to such word or words, "bank, banking or banking house," the names of the person or persons, or firm engaged in the business so advertised, noticed, published or designated.

The use of the words bank, banking and banking house.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, 1885.

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT authorizing the Commissioners of Public Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the city of Kewaunee, in the county of Kewaunee.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, not to exceed eight

Commissioners authorized to loan trust funds to Kewaunee.

thousand dollars, to the city of Kewaunee, in Kewaunee county, in this state; and the said city 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 said interest shall be paid annually, together with not less than one-fifth of the principal sum loaned, until the whole is paid.

Duties of secretary of state.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall, each year, until the whole loan is paid, furnish to the county clerk of said county a statement of the amount which will be due 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 said city in his apportionment of the state taxes to the city, but it shall be carried out in a separate column, and the city clerk of said city 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 with the state taxes.

Duties of city council before contracting debt.

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 city council of said city of Kewaunee shall file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the provisions of this act, and the terms and limitations herein provided for.

Conditions 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 city on the question, at a special election that may be called by the city council, 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 and against said loan.

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

Approved March 27, 1885.