

[No. 188, S.]

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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT relating to evidence in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The transcribed records of Forest county, which have been or may be transcribed from the original records of other counties, of which the territory now comprising said Forest county were formerly a part, under and by the direction of the county board of Forest county, and properly attested by the affidavit of the person or persons making such transcriptions, shall be received in all courts in this state, as prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained, in the same manner as now provided by law for the reception of record evidence.

Transcribed records of Forest county—effect of.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 8, 1887.

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CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds for school purposes.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the issue of the corporate bonds of said city and to issue such corporate bonds to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, payable in not more than twenty years, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of five per cent. per annum, which bonds shall be called school bonds and

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shall be used exclusively to provide means for the purchase of public school sites and the erection of public school-houses within the city of Milwaukee, as shall be previously determined by the common council of said city by resolution duly approved by the mayor of said city.

How executed. SECTION 2. The bonds hereby authorized to be issued, shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of said city, and sealed with the corporate seal, countersigned by the comptroller and attested by the commissioners of the public debt, and shall in terms be made payable in lawful money of the United States, in the city of Milwaukee or in the city of New York. And such bonds shall each be for the principal sum of one thousand dollars, or five hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars, or registered bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars each, and shall have coupons or interest warrants attached thereto for the semi-annual payment of the interest thereon, which bonds and coupons shall be numbered in the manner designated by the comptroller of said city.

Bonds to be delivered to commissioners of public debt. SECTION 3. All bonds to be issued under the provisions of this act shall be delivered to the commissioners of the public debt, appointed under chapter 87, of the general laws of 1861; and the office of commissioners of the public debt shall continue, and such commissioners shall be appointed from time to time, in pursuance of the provisions of that act, while any of the bonds issued under this act or under that, shall remain outstanding; and all of the provisions of sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 17, of that act, so far as the same may be applicable to and not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all bonds to be issued under this act, and are hereby incorporated into this act as a part thereof, it being the true intent and meaning of this act to provide for the bonds hereby authorized in the same manner as the bonds authorized by that act are provided for in the sections thereof last mentioned.

How disposed of. SECTION 4. The bonds provided for in this act shall be executed and issued from time to time, at such times and in such amounts, as may be determined by the common council of the city of Milwaukee, and shall be sold and disposed of by the commissioners of the public debt, and the proceeds thereof paid from time to time into the

treasury of said city; and said proceeds shall constitute a separate and distinct fund in the treasury and be paid out and applied exclusively for the purposes stated in the first section of this act.

SECTION 5. A tax upon all the taxable property, real and personal, in said city, shall be annually levied by the common council, sufficient to pay the annual interest on all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, and outstanding, and for twenty years before the principal of the bonds hereby authorized shall become due, a tax equal to five per cent. of the principal of the bonds actually issued, shall be annually levied by the common council for a sinking fund to pay the principal of such bonds.

To levy tax to pay interest, etc.

SECTION 6. As soon as a sinking fund shall be actually collected for the said bonds, the commissioners of the public debt shall proceed, annually, in the cancellation of the bonds, in the manner provided for by sections 10, and 11, of chapter 87, of the general laws of 1861, in regard to bonds issued under that act.

Cancellation of bonds.

SECTION 7. The commissioners of the public debt shall from time to time, or when requested by the common council, report to the common council of said city, the sale or other disposition of all bonds authorized by this act.

Commissioners to report.

SECTION 8. All bonds paid or otherwise retired shall be forthwith marked "cancelled" by the commissioners of the public debt, and by them returned to the common council of the said city, who shall forthwith publicly cancel the same.

Bonds, how cancelled.

SECTION 9. The commissioners of the public debt are hereby prohibited from selling or otherwise disposing of any of the bonds authorized by this act to be issued at a less rate than par; that is to say, for less than the principal of such bonds with accrued interest.

Not to be disposed of for less than par.

SECTION 10. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1887.