

SEC. 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from When act to take effect. and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1869.

CHAPTER XX.

An Act to legalize the action of county, city and town authorities in appropriating money, issuing bonds, orders, scrip and other evidences of indebtedness, to pay bounties to soldiers and for the support of the families of soldiers.

March 6, 1869.

- SECTION 1. Legalization of the issuing of bonds, orders, &c., to pay bounties to soldiers, &c., by County Commissioners, City Councils, or Boards of Supervisors—principal and interest how paid.
2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. That the action of the county commissioners of any county, the city council of any city or the supervisors of any town in this state in appropriating money, issuing bonds, orders, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness, to pay bounties to soldiers or for the support of the families of soldiers, and pursuant to such action by them heretofore had, or in pursuance of a vote of the electors of any county, city or town, cast at any election heretofore held for that purpose, and any tax which has been levied by any of the authorities specified in this act for the payment of the principal and interest on either of any bonds, orders, scrip or other evidences of indebtedness issued for the purpose herein before mentioned, be and the same is hereby legalized and made valid, and the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the principal and interest thereof shall be legal and binding on such county, city or town the same as if such action had been

Legalization of bonds—principal and interest how paid.

fully authorized by law, and such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other county, city or town taxes are now collected. *Provided*, That in all cases where towns effected by this act have been divided, the taxable property included in the territory forming the town at the time of levying the tax, or the issuing of said bonds, as provided for in this act, shall be subject to taxation for the purposes of paying said bonds or indebtedness the same as though it had remained a part of such town; and such tax shall be levied and collected the same as other taxes.

When act to
take effect.

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

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CHAPTER XXI.

March 4, 1869.

An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of a tax for State purposes.

- SECTION 1. Taxes to be levied on taxable property of the State of five mills on the dollar—for what purpose.
2. Tax, to be paid in gold or silver, or United States Treasury Notes—excesses to be transferred to the fund for the current expenses of the State.
 3. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Taxes levied—
for what pur-
pose.

SECTION 1. There shall be levied on all taxable property in the state of Minnesota, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, a tax of five mills upon the dollar, for the use of the state, including the sum to be used as a sinking fund, and for the interest on the state debt, under the provisions of law; three mills thereof to be applied to the payment of the general current expenses of the state; one mill thereof to be set apart for the payment of the current expenses of the state prison, normal schools, and the charitable institutions of the state; one-