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GENERAL AND LOCAL LAWS

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PASSED BY THE

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AT THE REGULAR SESSION,

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AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Education and Trustees of Vermillion township, Ashland county, to levy a tax to build a School and Township House.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the trustees of Vermillion township, Ashland county, be and are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said township, for any sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a site and building a school and township house, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 2. The board of education of the township of Vermillion, in Ashland county, be and they are hereby authorized to levy a tax in any sum, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, on the taxable property of said township, and when collected it shall be paid by said board of education, in connection with the trustees of said township, for the purchase of a site and the construction of a school and township house.

SEC. 3. The board of education and trustees of said township shall certify to the county auditor the amount of taxes necessary, not exceeding the amount specified in the first and second sections of this act, which amounts so specified shall be entered upon the duplicate, and collected as other taxes are collected.

SEC. 4. Said school and township house shall forever be and remain under the control and management of said board of education and township trustees and their successors in office.

SEC. 5. The board of education and trustees of said township shall have control and management of said building and of its construction, and if advisable, may issue bonds of the township for the construction of the same in anticipation of the receipts of said levies, in such denominations and for such times, not exceeding five years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent., as they may think advisable.

SEC. 6. Said board of education and township trustees may, if thought best, locate said house on any lands now owned by the school authorities of said township.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHES,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB MUELLER,
President of the Senate.

Passed March 29, 1872.

AN ACT

To authorize the city of Piqua to purchase the canal of the Piqua Hydraulic Company, and the appurtenances belonging to the same, and to complete the same for Water Works for the use of said city and its inhabitants.

WHEREAS, The city of Piqua having already expended more than fifty thousand dollars, which has entered into the construction of said Piqua hydraulic canal, under a contract with said hydraulic company to furnish the city with water works; and

WHEREAS, Said hydraulic company being unable to complete its canal and works, and comply with its agreement to furnish said city with water; and

WHEREAS, The necessity for water works for the use of said city and its citizens still exists, and there being no other or better way to supply said water than by the completion of said canal according to the plan of said hydraulic company; and

WHEREAS, The question of the purchase of said hydraulic canal by said city was regularly submitted to the qualified voters of said city by an ordinance duly passed for that purpose, and a vote under said ordinance was regularly and duly taken on the 27th of November, 1871, resulting in favor of said purchase by said city, by a vote of 703 for the purchase to 33 against the same; and

WHEREAS, The stockholders of said hydraulic company have consented in writing to the purchase of said canal by said city; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the city council of the city of Piqua are hereby authorized to purchase, upon such terms as they may deem most advantageous for and on behalf of said city, from the Piqua hydraulic company, its canal and all its appurtenances, fixtures, rights and property of whatever kind belonging to said company, and to finish and complete said canal for water works for the use of said city; and in order to purchase and complete the same the said city council is hereby authorized to issue the bonds or certificates of indebtedness of said city, not to exceed the sum of \$150,000, in such sums as they may deem most advisable, payable at such time as the city council may determine, not exceeding twenty years, and redeemable at any time after five years, at the pleasure of said council, and at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per centum, payable semi annually; and to dispose of the same in purchasing and completing said hydraulic canal for water works for said city, and in such manner and upon such terms as may be deemed most advantageous for the interests of said city: Provided, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par value.

SEC. 2. That said city council are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds and to gradually extinguish the principal of the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force upon its passage.

N. H. VAN VORHIES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB MUELLER,

President of the Senate.

Passed March 29, 1872.

AN ACT

To authorize the council of the incorporated village of Middletown, Butler county, Ohio, to borrow money for the construction of Water Works for said village for fire and other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That the council of the incorporated village of Middletown, Butler county, Ohio, are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money not exceed-