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LOCAL ACTS, 1915.

[No. 315.]

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring lands and constructing library building or buildings thereon, and the completion and maintenance thereof.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Detroit is Bond lasue hereby authorized to borrow for the purpose of acquiring limit lands and constructing library building or buildings thereon, and the completion and maintenance thereof, a sum of money which added to the existing bouded debt for library purposes, shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars, on the faith and credit of said city, and upon the best terms that can be made, and to issue bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding that sum, pledging its faith and credit for the payment of the principal and interest, but said bonds shall not be negotiated at less than their par value. Said bonds shall be denominated "public library bonds of the city of Detroit," and shall be regularly dated and numbered in the order of their issue, and shall be for the sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, and shall bear interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, and shall be payable in thirty years from date. They shall be issued under the seal of the city, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the controller. The controller shall keep Record, how an accurate record of said bonds showing the class of indebtedness to which they belong, the number, date and amount of each bond; its rate of interest, when and where the same is payable, and the person to whom it is issued or any transferee thereof. No bonds shall be issued under this act until the issue of the same shall have been authorized and approved by the board of estimates of the city of Detroit.

SEC. 2. In order to provide a sinking fund for the redemp- Sinking fund. tion of the bonds provided for in the preceding section, the common council shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to raise by taxation in each year, upon the property assessed for city purposes, within said city, a sum equal to two and

one-half per cent of the amount of said bonds issued under the provisions of this act, which sum when raised, shall be credited to the sinking fund of said city for the purposes aforesaid. The principal realized from the issue and sale of said bonds shall be deposited in the city treasury to the credit of the public library fund for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be applied exclusively to the purpose of acquiring sites and the construction and completion of public library buildings, and the maintenance of public libraries in the city of Detroit. The premium and accrued interest, if any, shall be credited to the sinking fund.

SEC. 3. This act shall not take effect until a majority of the qualified electors of the city of Detroit voting at any general or special election to be held in said city, after the passage of this act, on the question of the approval of this act, shall so determine, and the common council of said city is hereby authorized and required to give notice of submitting the question of the approval of this act to the qualified electors in said city, by giving due notice thereof, causing the date, place of voting, and object of said election to be stated in a printed or written notice and posted in six public places in each voting precinct in said city, not less than six days before said election, and publishing the same in one or more of the daily papers published in said city for three days prior to the said election; and it is hereby made the duty of said common council to cause said question to be duly submitted and to do any and all other legal acts which may be necessary for the proper and legal submission thereof. Said proposition shall be submitted in the following manner: The same being printed on the official ballots for said election or upon special ballots if so ordered by the common council. The wording wherein such proposition shall be submitted shall be as follows:

Ballot, form

"Vote on proposition to approve a special act of .the Legislature of nineteen bundred fifteen, authorizing the common council of the city of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of acquiring lands, and constructing library building or buildings thereon, and the completion and maintenance thereof:

To approve the act-Yes. To approve the act-No."

Canvass and returns

The election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed and returns made in all respects as the aforesaid election held in said city is by law required to be conducted, and immediately upon the conclusion of such canvass, the board of canvassers shall make and sign certificates showing the whole number of votes cast upon such proposition, and the number for and against the same respectively; such city canvassers shall endorse upon the certificates, and declare in writing

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the result of each election; such certificate and declaration shall then be filed with the city clerk, and entered and attached upon the records of said city, and a copy of said certicate and declaration, certified to by the city clerk, shall be filed by him with the controller of said city.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect. Approved March 16, 1915.

[No. 316.]

AN ACT to repeal act number three hundred thirty-four of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Devil's lake and Round lake, in Lenawee county, Whitmore lake, Washtenaw county, and Brace lake, Oalhoun county," as amended by act number one hundred sixty-nine of the Local Acts^{*} of eighteen hundred eighty-nine.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

SECTION 1. Act number three hundred thirty-four of the Act repeated. Session Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the lakes known as Devil's lake and Round lake, in Lenawee county, Whitmore lake, Washtenaw county, and Brace lake, Calhoun county," as amended by act number one hundred sixty-nine of the Local Acts of eighteen hundred eighty-nine, is hereby repeated.

SEC. 2. At the election to be held on the first Monday in Referendum. April, ninetcen hundred sixteen, there shall be submitted to the electors of Northfield township, Washtenaw county, and Rollin and Woodstock townships, Lenawee county, the question of the repealing of said act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for candidates voted for at said election in said counties. The vote upon the proposition of repealing said act shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote on proposition of repealing act number three hun Ballot, dred thirty-four of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred form of, sixty-nine, prohibiting the taking of fish with nets and spears in Devil's lake and Round lake, Lenawee county, and Whitmore lake, Washtenaw county.

Make a cross in the appropriate square below.

To repeal said act number three hundred thirty-four of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine-Yes [].

To repeal said act number three hundred thirty-four of the Session Laws of eighteen hundred sixty-nine-No []."

"Act 169, P. A. of 1889.

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