

period of ten years, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi river, from the east bank of said river, to the west bank of the Mississippi river, and said ferry shall be established on sections ten and fifteen, where the east and west line between said sections intersect the river, in town four north, and range six west of the fourth principal meridian, and said ferry shall be subject to such regulations as other ferries are, or may by law be subject, fixing the rates of toll and the manner in which licensed ferries shall be kept and attended to.

SEC. 2. This act may be amended or repealed by any future legislature of the territory or state of Wisconsin.

WILLIAM SHEW,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

MASON C. DARLING,

*President of the Council.*

APPROVED, February 4, 1847.

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## AN ACT

To amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee."

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

SECTION 1. At each annual election hereafter to be held in the city of Milwaukee, as provided by the act to which this is amendatory, there shall be elected in the same manner, and for the same term as the mayor of the said city is now elected, one treasurer, one city attorney, and one marshal;

Certain officers to be elected.

and there shall also be elected in each ward in said city, at the same time, in the same manner, and for the same term that aldermen are now elected in the several wards, three assessors, one constable, and one street inspector.

SEC. 2. The officers whose election is provided for in the preceding section, shall have the same powers, perform the same duties, and be subject to the same liabilities as if they had been appointed by the common council of said city, and said officers may be removed for incompetency, or malfeasance in office, in the same manner as justices of the peace in said city may by law be removed.

Powers and duties of certain officers.

SEC. 3. All members of any fire engine, hook and ladder, or hose company, organized by the common council of said city, shall be exempt from jury duty, military duty, and poll tax during the continuance of such membership; and any person having served the full term of seven years in either of said companies, shall be forever thereafter exempt from jury duty, and poll tax, and from military duty except in cases of insurrection or invasion.

Fire companies exempt from certain taxes.

SEC. 4. Chattel mortgages filed in the office of the clerk of said city, shall be valid and legal, as if the same had been filed in the town clerk's office, or recorded in the office of the register of deeds.

Chattel mortgages where filed.

SEC. 5. So much of the act to which this is amendatory, as gives to the common council of said city the power to appoint a treasurer, attorney, marshall, constables, assessors or street inspectors, and so much thereof as requires the payment of any tax or membership in a fire company, as a qualification for an elector, is hereby repealed.

Portions of former act repealed.

WILLIAM SHEW,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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