

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 10, 1865.

## CHAPTER 412.

[Published May 27, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to levy a special tax upon the taxable property of the eighth ward of said city.

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

\$2,000 may be raised.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee may, at the time of levying other city taxes for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, increase the amount to be raised for ward purposes in and for the eighth ward of the city of Milwaukee. The sum to be raised for the purpose above specified, shall be two thousand dollars, such tax to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are collected.

To be applied to construction of sewers.

SECTION 2. The said tax shall be used, applied and appropriated for the sole use and purpose to construct a sewer from the present termination of a sewer in Fifth avenue, in the crossing of Scott street, to connect with the creek in Railroad street; also, to construct a sewer from the present termination of a sewer in Washington street, in the crossing of Fourth avenue, to connect with a sewer in Mineral street, in the crossing of Second avenue, in the eighth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

Tax on lots benefited.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for the proper officers of the city to levy and assess upon lots benefited by the building of the sewers mentioned in the second section of this act, such portions of the cost of such sewers as in the judgment of the street commissioners may be just and equitable.

When work may be done.

SECTION 4. Authority is hereby granted to the street commissioners of the eighth ward, to cause the work provided for in this act to be done during the season of 1865, or at any time thereafter.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
 Approved April 10, 1865.

CHAPTER 413.

[Published May 31, 1865.]

AN ACT granting to E. Chapin and his associates the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Wisconsin river.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 414.

[Published May 29, 1865.]

AN ACT to extend the right of suffrage.

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

SECTION 1. The right of voting is hereby extended to male persons of African blood, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years or upwards, with the same qualifications and restrictions now imposed upon other voters in section one of article on suffrage in the constitution.

Right of suffrage extended to male persons of African blood.

SECTION 2. This act, before it takes effect, shall be submitted to the people at a general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November, 1865, when, if such majority of votes as is required by the constitution, be cast for it, it shall be of force and effect under the requirements hereinafter prescribed; but if such majority be not cast for it, it shall have no force or effect.

Question to be submitted to the people.

SECTION 3. The form of the ballot to be used on this occasion, shall be for the affirmative, "for extension of suffrage," for the negative, "for the extension of suffrage, no," which shall be on the gen-

Form of ballots.