

Compensation
for damages.
When to be al-
lowed.

apply to the Supervisors of said town for compensation for such damages, who shall allow the same, if, in their opinion, such person is entitled to any; and such person if not satisfied with the determination of said Supervisors, may, within thirty days thereafter, apply for a jury to assess and appraise such damages, under the provisions of Chapter Sixteen of Title Six, of the Revised Statutes, for the assessment and appraisal of damages by a jury, in cases of appeals from Town Supervisors, in allowing damages upon the laying out or altering of highways.

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

GEO. H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Assembly, pro tempore.
DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, February 28th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 128

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Racine in the county of Racine."

The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Certain officers
to have no pay

SECTION 1. Neither the Mayor, nor any member of the City Council, shall receive any pay from the city, for services rendered during his term of office.

How vacancies
to be filled.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in any city office, except that of Mayor or alderman, the City Council shall fill such vacancy by appointment; and the person so appointed shall hold his office until the next annual election.

Proof of publi-
cation.

SEC. 3. Any newspaper purporting to contain the publication of any by-law or ordinance of said city, shall be prima facie evidence of such publication at the date of said paper.

Extension of
Boundaries.

SEC. 4. The limits of said city shall be enlarged by having the north boundary line thereof extended due east to a point two miles east of the north west corner of section nine in said city, and by having the south boundary line thereof, extended due east to a point two miles east from the south-west corner of section sixteen in said city, and by having the east boundary line thereof two miles east from, and parallel to the west boundary line of said city.

Expenses, by
whom borne.

SEC. 5. Section thirty-three of the act to which this is amendatory, shall be so amended that each lot and piece of land shall bear the whole expense of making, altering and repairing the sidewalk immediately adjoining it.

SEC. 6. All expenses incurred by authority of section thir-

ty-four in said act, shall be charged to the ward in which the improvements are made, and shall be wholly paid by a tax on the property of such ward. Where a street forms the boundary line of two wards, the expense of improving the same, shall be borne equally by such wards. But no such improvement shall be voted by the City Council, when the aldermen from the ward in which such improvements are to be, shall vote against them.

Of Ward im-
provements.

SEC. 7. The City Council shall have power to establish, construct and keep in repair sewers in said city. All the proceedings in relation to sewers, shall be the same as those provided in said act for laying out new highways.

Of Sewers.

SEC. 8. All expenses incurred for improvements authorised by sections thirty-one and thirty-two of said act, and for sewers, which shall not be paid for, by the tax on property directly benefited thereby, shall be charged to the ward in which such improvement are situate.

SEC. 9. All expenses incurred for public ground, or for improvements on the same, shall be charged to the ward in which such public grounds are situated, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses specified and named in sections six, eight and nine of this act, the City Council shall have power to levy and collect annually, a ward tax on all such real and personal property or capital of any kind within each ward respectively, where such improvements are made or expenses incurred as is subject to taxation by the laws for levying the taxes of this State for the time being, said ward tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as annual taxes are levied and collected in said city.

Council to col-
lect a Ward tax

SEC. 10. No highway, street or alley, shall be laid out and established, or discontinued or changed; no sewer shall be established, unless some person interested in the same shall have given public notice in one of the newspapers printed in said city, for two weeks, of the time and place when application will be made to the city council for the same. Said notice shall specify particularly the improvement or alteration which will be asked for, and the last publication thereof shall be at least one week before the time of hearing.

SEC. 11. At the annual election in said city, there shall be elected one assessor instead of five as heretofore. His powers, duties and liabilities shall be the same as provided for assessors in said act, and as town assessors have, except it shall be his duty to assess all the taxable property in said city, and to complete his assessment roll during the months of May and June of each year, and deliver the same to the clerk.

Duty of Asses-
sor.

SEC. 12. For the last three days, (Sundays excluded,) immediately previous to the return of the assessment roll to the clerk, the assessor shall attend at the office of the city treasurer.

Assessor to give
notice of revis-
ion.

er, for the purpose of reviewing his assessment roll, and shall give two weeks notice of the same in some newspaper printed in said city.

SEC. 13. The assessment of property in said city for city and ward taxes shall stand also as the assessment for county and state taxes.

When taxes shall be levied.

SEC. 14. During the month of July in each year, the City Council shall decide what per cent. shall be levied and assessed for city taxes, and what per cent. shall be levied and assessed in each ward for ward taxes. The City Clerk shall deliver the tax lists to the City Treasurer on or before the first Monday of September in each year, from which day the taxes shall become a lien upon real estate.

Supervisors to be elected.

SEC. 15. At each annual election hereafter to be held in said city for city officers, there shall be elected one Supervisor in the first ward, one Supervisor in the second and third wards, and one Supervisor in the fourth and fifth wards of said city, who are hereby empowered to meet with and act in the county board of Supervisors, in the same manner, and with the same rights and powers as is or may by law be prescribed and exercised by other members of said board.

GEO. H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Assembly pro tempore.

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NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 129 An Act to authorize Merrick Murphy and his associates to build a dam across the Oconto river.

The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. That Merrick Murphy and his associates, successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam across the Oconto river, on lots number two and seven, in section number thirty-four, in township number twenty-eight, and range number twenty, on any lands owned by them, at any point on the said lands they may deem most suitable, and to make use of the water of said river for hydraulic purposes.

Slide to be furnished.

SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed ten feet in height above high water mark, and in some suitable place in said dam, there shall be a good and sufficient slide that will admit the passage of all such rafts, crafts or boats as may navigate the said river.