

til his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed for cause by the council, and shall discharge all the duties required to be done by the aldermen of the several wards, by chapter eight of the act of which this is amendatory, and by the amendments thereto, and by any ordinances of said city that are now or may hereafter be in force, and all the provisions of said chapter, and of the acts amendatory thereto, and of the city ordinances relating to street commissioners, shall apply to the person so appointed.

§ 2. The common council shall, by ordinance, fix Compensation of Street Commissioner the rate of compensation of such street commissioner, which shall not be changed during his term of office.

§ 3. The expenses of repairing and maintaining those parts of the roads from Appleton to Menasha, and from Appleton to Kaukauna, and from Appleton to New London, by way of College Avenue, as lie within the city limits, and of repairing and maintaining the bridges across the great ravine on Court street and College Avenue, and such other bridges now or hereafter erected, as the common council shall by ordinance direct, shall be paid from a fund to be known as the road fund, and a tax shall be levied annually on all the taxable property in the city, for the purpose of such fund, and paid out by the treasurer only on orders drawn expressly on said fund.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1860.

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## CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to enable the corporation of the village of Sparta to construct sidewalks, and otherwise improve the streets of said village.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever two-thirds of all the resident owners of real estate bounding on one or both sides of any street or part of street, not less than twenty rods in length, in said village, shall desire to have such streets graded, or sidewalks erected thereon, and shall make

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CHAPTER 122. and sign an application therefor, in writing, to the board of trustees of said village, the said trustees may, thereupon, establish the grade and order such improvements as are asked for in said application, and direct the surveyor, or any other competent officer of the corporation, to estimate the expense thereof, and the amount properly chargeable to each lot, on the side of the street on which said sidewalks are located and established.

Each lot to pay the expense of improvement in front of it. § 2. When the amount so chargeable to each lot shall be ascertained, it shall be expended in making, in front thereof, said sidewalk or other improvement so ordered, each lot being required to pay the entire expense of said improvements made in front thereof and no more.

Owners of lots may make improvements. § 3. The owners of lots bounding on streets as aforesaid, may after said improvements are established and ordered by the board of trustees of said village, and the expense assessed, proceed to make said improvements, under the direction of the street commissioner of said village, after giving notice thereof to said commissioner of his intention to make said improvements.

Trustees may make improvements when owners neglect or refuse. § 4. If the owner or agent of any lot, along the boundaries of which said sidewalks may be located and established in said village, shall neglect or refuse to make the improvements so ordered by the trustees, or street commissioner, of said village, or neglect or refuse to keep said sidewalks in repair, when erected according to the provisions of this act, within the time specified by said trustees or street commissioner of said village, the trustees aforesaid shall cause said improvements to be made and repaired, and all the cost and expense thereof shall be charged upon the assessment roll against the said lot or lots on said street or streets, and the owner or owners thereof, so previously assessed, and shall be collected as part of the original assessment.

Repeal. § 5. The act entitled an act to enable the corporation of the village of Sparta to construct sidewalks and otherwise improve the streets of said village, approved March 17, 1859, is hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, 1860.