

CHAPTER 246.

[Published May 13, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the National insurance company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 247.

[Published May 16, 1865.]

AN ACT to empower the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee to raise money to pay bounties to volunteers.

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

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee, state of Wisconsin, shall have power at any annual or special meeting thereof, to vote to raise by tax such sum or sums of money as they may deem necessary, to pay bounties to volunteers in the service of the United States, who may hereafter enlist and become credited to the fifth ward of said city, and that no larger sum than two hundred dollars shall be raised or paid to any volunteer from money so raised by said ward.

May vote on question of paying bounties to volunteers.

SECTION 2. A special meeting may be held in the fifth ward of said city for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this act, upon a written petition to the clerk of the city of Milwaukee, signed by five or more qualified electors and freeholders of such ward, which petition shall set forth the purpose or purposes for which such special meeting is asked by the petitioners, together with the amount of money sought to be raised by tax at such meeting for said purpose; and it is hereby made the duty of said clerk, upon presentation to him of such petition, to call a special meeting of the qualified electors of such ward, to be held at the place where the last annual election in such ward was held, by posting notices of the same in five or more public or conspicuous places in such ward,

Petition for and notice of meeting.

How meeting to
be conducted.

stating the time when and the place where such meeting will be held, and the object of the same, together with the amount of each tax proposed to be voted thereat, which notice shall be so posted not less than five days previously to the time appointed for holding such special meeting; and such meeting shall be opened and conducted in the same manner that charter elections are now conducted in said ward, and a complete and correct return shall be made and filed in the office of the city clerk of the city of Milwaukee.

Collection of
tax, &c.

SECTION 3. Such tax so voted, shall be included in the next annual tax lists of the city of Milwaukee, and to be assessed on the real and personal property in the fifth ward of said city, and the same shall be collected in the same manner that other ward taxes are now collected by law, and be paid out of the city treasury on the orders hereinafter mentioned. The alderman and councilors of the fifth ward shall draw orders on the city treasurer in favor of each person so enlisting, which orders shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from their date until their payment, and shall be delivered to such volunteer whenever he shall be accepted by the government, and duly credited to the fifth ward of said city.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1865.

CHAPTER 248.

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AN ACT to provide for the disposal and expenditure of the drainage fund in the towns of Sturgeon Bay and Sevastopol, in Door county.

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

When fund to be
paid.

SECTION 1. That portion of the interest of the drainage fund due to the towns of Surgeon Bay and Sevastopol, in Door county, for the year 1865, which shall