

CHAPTER 486.

[Published May 17, 1865.]

AN ACT to incorporate the National marine and fire insurance company, of Milwaukee.

(See supplement to local laws.)

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AN ACT to incorporate the Northwestern mining and manufacturing company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 488.

[Published May 30, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend the act to incorporate the village of Elkhorn, and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

Repairs to sidewalks.

SECTION 1. The act entitled "an act to incorporate the village of Elkhorn," is hereby amended, so that when in the opinion of the supervisors or street commissioner of said village, any sidewalk in said village shall need repairing, it shall be the duty of said commissioner to cause said sidewalk to be repaired; and the expense of such repair shall be a charge upon the lot or lots in front of which said sidewalk is repaired, and the expenses of such repair shall be levied and collected by a special tax upon the said lot or lots, in the same manner as the expenses of constructing said sidewalk are now levied and collected by law: *provided, however,* the owner or owners of said lot or lots may

make such repairs, after notice from the supervisor or street commissioner that such repairs are needed, within the time limited in said notice.

SECTION 2. So much of section 4 of chapter 183 of the private and local laws of 1858, as conflicts with this act, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

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CHAPTER 489.

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AN ACT to authorize the conversion of state banks to national banking associations.

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

SECTION 1. Any bank or banking association organized and doing business under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby authorized and empowered to change and convert its capital stock or organization into a national banking association, as hereinafter provided, under the general banking laws of the United States, and according to the forty-fourth section of the act of congress entitled "an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 8d, 1864. State banks may organize under national banking law.

SECTION 2. Whenever the stockholders of any bank or banking association organized and doing business under the laws of this state, owning at least two-thirds of the capital stock thereof, shall give their assent in writing, in due form of law, to change and convert such bank into a national banking association, and such assent having been filed in said bank, it shall and may be lawful for the directors thereof, or a majority of them, to proceed at once to change and convert the same into a national banking association, with such name as they may choose to adopt, and also to perfect the organization of such new association, in pursuance Assent of owners of two-thirds of stock necessary.