

Clerk to include amount of purchases in annual tax.

the district board shall be recorded, and a book for keeping in proper form the treasurer's accounts, together with such blanks and stationery as are necessary for doing the business of the district in an orderly and business-like manner, and such charts, maps, globes and school apparatus as they may deem necessary, not exceeding seventy-five dollars in amount in any one year; and the clerk of such district shall include the amount of such purchases in the next annual tax to be collected in such district; said charts, maps, globes and apparatus shall be such as may have been approved by the superintendent of public instruction, or by the county superintendent of the county in which said district is located as of a character suitable for use in the schools of the state; *and provided further*, that such purchases shall be unanimously approved at a regular meeting of said board, at which all the members thereof shall be present.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. Section six of chapter one hundred and eleven of the general laws of 1867, is hereby repealed.
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CHAPTER 282.

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AN ACT to authorize the city of Sheboygan to aid in the construction of a dry dock in the city of Sheboygan.

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

May levy tax to construct dry dock.

SECTION 1. The city of Sheboygan is hereby authorized and empowered, on the conditions hereinafter mentioned, to levy upon the taxable property in said city, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a dry dock in the city of Sheboygan.

On petition, council shall give notice of election to vote aid.

SECTION 2. Whenever fifty or more resident tax payers of said city of Sheboygan shall present a petition to the mayor and common council of said city, asking that the question of aiding in the construction of a dry dock in said city may be submitted to a vote of the electors of said city, it shall be the duty of the common council of said city, as soon as possible thereafter, to give notice that, on a day and at a place or

places to be therein specified, a special election will be held, at which the question of aiding in the construction of a dry dock will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination; said notice shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks next preceding the said day of election, in all the newspapers printed and published in the city of Sheboygan. The common council shall designate in said notice where the polls will be held in each ward, and the said polls shall be held and the said election be conducted in the same manner as charter elections, and the aldermen of each ward shall be inspectors thereof. Every elector of said city, and no other person or persons whatever, shall be entitled to vote at said election. The electors voting at such election, called pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall deposit a ballot upon which shall be written or printed, "for the dry-dock aid," or "against the dry-dock aid," and the same shall be deposited in a box similar to the boxes required to be used at said charter election. False swearing and fraudulent voting at such election shall be punished in the same manner as at other elections for county or state officers.

How election to be conducted.

Form of the ballot.

SECTION 3. The common council, within one week after said election, shall meet and canvass the votes received, or the returns thereof, and the result shall be entered upon the records of the common council.

Canvass of the vote.

SECTION 4. In case a majority of all the votes cast at such election shall be, "for the dry dock aid," then the common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to cause a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars to be assessed, levied and raised in and by the next assessment roll, at the time the next annual tax is levied and raised for the purpose to aid in the construction of said dry dock.

If vote is for aid, council may assess amount prescribed.

SECTION 5. The money or aid assessed, levied and raised by virtue of this act, or any part thereof shall not be paid over to any person or persons, party or parties constructing said dry dock, unless said dry dock is fully completed and ready to receive vessels or ships for repair, and then only on the issue of shares or stock by the person or persons, party or parties having constructed said dry dock, to said city of Sheboygan, equal to the amount of said aid.

Money not to be paid over till dock is fully completed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 19, 1873.