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CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation, and all acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter six of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act relating to the city of Portage, and codifying, consolidating and amending the act of incorporation and all acts amendatory thereof," is hereby amended by inserting after the words "herein provided," in the fourth and fifth lines of said section eight, the following clauses: It shall also be the duty of the street commissioner, whenever in his opinion any portion of a sidewalk shall be out of repair or in a dangerous condition, to serve a written notice upon the owner or occupant adjacent to which such defective sidewalk shall be, if a resident of said city, to immediately repair the same, and if said owner or occupant fail to repair the same forthwith, then and in that case the same may be repaired by the street commissioner at the expense of the lot adjoining said defective sidewalk; *provided, however,* that the expense to be charged to any lot for any such repairs shall in no case exceed the sum of five dollars, unless such repairs shall be according to the provisions of section three of this chapter; service of such written notice at the residence of the owner or occupant of such lot, upon a member of his family of suitable age and discretion, or with the agent of the owner, shall be deemed service upon such owner or occupant; and in case the owner of such lot is not a resident of said city, or his residence is unknown, and such owner has no agent in said city known to the street commissioner, then and in that case it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to forthwith repair the same without notice to the owner of the adjoining lot, at the expense of such lot, as hereinbefore provided. The street commissioner shall also have the same powers and duties in relation to removing obstructions from any of the streets in said city as town boards of supervisors have in removing obstructions from highways.

Amended.

Duty of street commissioner.

Proviso.

When repair to be made without service of notice.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse," approved February 19, A. D. 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 7, 1876.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter four of chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse," approved February 19, A. D. 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6.

How ordinances appropriating money to be passed.

All ordinances and all resolutions appropriating money, or creating, or which may create, any charge, or any debt or liability, against said city, shall be referred to appropriate committees, and shall be acted on by the council only at a subsequent meeting not held on the same day, and only on the report of the committees to which the same have been referred; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the common council from passing at any meeting, and without reference, resolutions for the payment of quarterly, monthly or weekly instalments of salary and compensation of officers and employes of the city, previously fixed and ascertained by ordinance or resolution, as the same may become due, or from passing in like manner any resolution or ordinance which may be reported and presented to the common council by any committee for the payment or settlement of any account, claim or charge upon the city, or for authorizing the making of any contract on behalf of said city, when the subject matter of such account, claim, charge or contract shall have been regularly referred to such committee at a previous meeting of the common council; *and provided further*, that payment may be ordered at any meeting, of money ascertained to be due under