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CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter ten of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, entitled "An act relating to and amendatory of chapter sixteen of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-four of chapter ten of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 24. The common council may, by a majority vote of all the aldermen, at any regular meeting of the common council subsequent to the fifteenth day of April, 1878, erect highway districts throughout the city as follows, viz: The first and eighth wards to constitute highway district number one; the second and third wards to constitute highway district number two; the fourth and seventh wards to constitute highway district number three; the fifth and sixth wards to constitute highway district number four. Upon the erection of each or any of the said highway districts the unexpended highway funds of the wards constituting such districts respectively shall be and become a common highway fund for such districts, to be expended under the direction of the street commissioner according to the provisions of section seven of chapter six of chapter sixteen of the private and local laws of 1872, or as may be directed from time to time by the common council. Section five of chapter seven of said chapter sixteen, as amended by section eight of chapter one hundred and six of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The fiscal year of the city of Eau Claire shall commence on the first day of September, on which day, or within thirty days thereafter, the common council shall, by resolution, determine what amount of money, exclusive of the estimated resources of the city not derived from direct taxation, will be required for the next ensuing year for general city purposes, and the common council shall thereupon be empowered to levy and shall, by resolution, levy a tax for general city purposes, not exceeding in amount one per centum of the assessed value of real and personal property of the city for that year. The common council shall, in the month of September of each and every year, determine and

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levy the amount of highway tax in each ward or highway district of said city for the ensuing year according to the necessities of each of the wards or highway districts respectively, for the purpose of constructing and repairing streets, highways and bridges in said city, which amount shall not in any ward or highway district exceed four mills on the dollar upon all taxable property in said ward or highway district, as the same shall appear by the last assessment roll, which shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as the general taxes of said city. The city treasurer shall credit each ward or highway district in the city with the amount of highway tax collected by him therein, and the same shall be expended on the streets, highways and bridges in the wards or highway districts where collected, under the supervision of the street commissioner. The common council shall have power to levy a tax upon the taxable property of said city equal in amount to the interest for one year not otherwise provided for upon all bonds lawfully issued by the city of Eau Claire, and such special tax shall not be used or applied for any other purpose whatever.

Interest on bonds. No city order of any kind shall be received in payment of school or school house tax, but the same shall be paid in money and shall be paid over by the city treasurer to the treasurer of the school board upon the order of the director and clerk thereof. All resolutions for the purpose of levying a tax shall require for their passage the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the common council.

City orders not receivable for school tax.

Levy of tax.

Repealed. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 16, 1878.