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CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of chapter two hundred and sixty-three, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson.

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

SECTION 1. Section five, of chapter four, of chapter two hundred and sixty-three, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Jefferson," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. All persons qualified to vote at general elections in this state, who shall be residents of the city at the time of holding an election pursuant to the city charter, shall be legal voters for any officer required to be elected by this act. If any person's right to vote be challenged, or if the inspectors have reason to believe that any person who offers to vote does not possess the qualifications of an elector, the inspectors shall decide upon the challenge or upon the qualifications of the person as an elector, in the same manner as is required by law at general elections. Qualified electors.

SECTION 2. Sections one, two and three, of chapter twelve, of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Jefferson," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Sidewalks may be constructed upon the application of tax payers as follows: Whenever ten or more tax payers residing in said city shall make and deliver to the city clerk a petition in writing, setting forth the street and the abutting lots and blocks along which they desire to have a sidewalk constructed, it shall be the duty of said clerk to file said petition in the city clerk's office, and lay it before the common council at its first meeting thereafter. Section 2. Whenever a petition shall have been filed and laid before the common council, as specified in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the common council to examine into the matters set forth in such petition, and if in the opinion of the common council the sidewalks prescribed in the petition would be of general advantage, the common council shall pass a resolution ordering the construction thereof and prescribing the material, width, length and locality where such sidewalks shall be constructed. Section 3. Whenever it shall be necessary, in the opinion of the common council, to repair or reconstruct any sidewalk, Sidewalks.

the common council may cause such sidewalk to be repaired or reconstructed, and the cost of constructing, repairing and reconstructing sidewalks provided for herein, shall be paid for out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. Sections four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven, of chapter twelve, of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Oshkosh to issue its bonds to pay the debts of said city.

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

Amount and denomination of bonds.

SECTION 1. The city of Oshkosh, being indebted in the sum of sixty thousand dollars, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its negotiable bonds for the sum of sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying such indebtedness. Such bonds, to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars, shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and the remainder of said bonds shall each be of the denomination of one hundred dollars; and all of said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of said city, and shall have affixed thereto the seal of said city, and they shall each recite or refer to the act under which they are issued. Such bonds shall draw or bear interest not to exceed the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually, and shall mature and become due at such time or times as the common council of said city of Oshkosh shall direct: *provided, however*, that said bonds shall all be payable within twenty years from the time when the indebtedness accrued for the payment of which said bonds are to be issued.

Interest.

Tax levy.

SECTION 2. During each year and until such bonds, together with the interest which shall accrue thereon, shall be fully paid, the city of Oshkosh shall annually raise, by tax on the taxable property of said city, a sum of money sufficient to pay the annual interest that may accrue and become due upon such bonds, together with any sum or sums that may become due for the principal or any part thereof, which said sum or sums shall be by the city clerk of said city inserted each