

disregard of any of the provisions of the charter of said city, either in ordering or directing the said work, or making the contract or contracts in relation thereto, at any time within four years after the same are declared void, to re-assess and re-levy the amounts of such assessments or taxes so declared void, with interest thereon, from February 1, 1881, upon the lots or parcels of lots which would have been chargeable therewith if the said taxes had been levied and assessed according to and by authority of law and the charter of said city in said year 1880, and to collect the same in the same manner as other taxes or assessments for laying water pipe are by the charter of said city to be collected, and said assessments or taxes, with the interest thereon as aforesaid, are hereby made and declared to be valid liens upon the lots and parcels of lots so chargeable therewith.

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

Approved April 11, 1885.

[No. 376, A.]

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CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to erect and maintain a dam across the Milwaukee river for sanitary and other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee are hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain a dam across Milwaukee river, in said city, upon the site of the dam of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company, or upon any other site between the bridge across said river from Racine street to Humboldt avenue and the north boundary of said city, for the purpose of raising and collecting the waters of said river to be used for flushing and cleaning the channel of said river below such dam, and for such other sanitary and hydraulic purposes as the health and well-being of the inhabitants of said city shall or

Authorized to maintain a dam.

may, in the judgment of said common council, require.

Council authorized to acquire title from owners.

SECTION 2. The common council of said city are hereby authorized to acquire from the owners thereof, by purchase, such lands as may be required for the site of such dam and its appurtenances, and such title, easements and rights of flowage in, over and upon lands bordering upon said river which may be flowed by the waters thereof in consequence of the maintenance of such dam. And in case the said council cannot agree with the owners thereof, in respect to the purchase of such lands, easements and rights of flowage, or in respect to the compensation to be paid therefor, they shall have power to take the same for the public use, in the same manner and by the same proceedings prescribed in and by chapter 6, of the charter of said city, for the taking of property for public squares, grounds, streets and alleys; and all damages and compensation awarded for property and rights so taken, shall be paid out of the general funds of said city.

SECTION 3. The legislature hereby reserves the right in its discretion to alter, amend or repeal any and all of the provisions of this act.

Approved April 11, 1885.

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CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT to amend chapter 320, of the general laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to provide for the printing and distribution of the reports of the state officers, departments and institutions."

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

Law amended.

SECTION 1. Sections 7, 8 and 9, of chapter 320, of the session laws of 1883, are hereby severally amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. There shall be printed annually by the state printer, and on the order of the commissioner of public printing, the following documents:

Agricultural society 13,000 copies.

1. Thirteen thousand copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, to-