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CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and to create the Fifteenth ward of said city.

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

Boundaries of the fifteenth ward defined.

SECTION 1. All the territory now included in the Second ward of the city of Milwaukee, and lying west of the center line and its continuation of Thirteenth street, running north and south from Vliet to Cedar streets, shall hereafter constitute and be the Fifteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee, and the said ward hereby created shall have all the representation, rights, privileges, immunities and powers, and be subject to the same laws, regulations, and ordinances as the other wards of said city.

Duties of the mayor in the matter.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the mayor of the city of Milwaukee, within five days from and after the passage and publication of this act, suitably to divide the two wards, thus established, into election districts or precincts, forming them as near as can be practically ascertained, to poll not more than eight hundred votes, and to designate and provide suitable places for holding elections therein, and to appoint the usual number of inspectors and clerks of election in each of said election precincts, and he shall forthwith thereafter certify the same to the city clerk of said city of Milwaukee; and all elections thereafter held in either of said wards, shall be held, conducted, canvassed and returned, as provided by law in other cases.

Second ward to constitute second district.

SECTION 3. The Second ward and the said Fifteenth ward hereby created, shall constitute the second district of the city of Milwaukee for the purposes of electing a justice of the peace and constable.

Duty of city comptroller

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the city comptroller of the city of Milwaukee, within thirty days from and after the passage and publication of this act, to apportion the amount of the city

indebtedness, now charged to the Second ward of the city of Milwaukee, between the said Second ward and the said Fifteenth ward hereby created, in proportion to the equalized assessment rolls for the year 1886; and all of the real estate which lies west of said division line established as aforesaid, and which, prior to the passage of this act, was included in the said Second ward of said city, shall hereafter belong to and constitute the Fifteenth ward hereby created. The said city comptroller shall also within said time, apportion the ward fund of the said Second ward, between the said Second ward and the said Fifteenth ward hereby created, in the ratio of the equalized assessment rolls for the year 1886.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the mayor of the city of Milwaukee, within thirty days from and after the passage and publication of this act, to appoint an assessor for the said Fifteenth ward hereby created.

Assessors to be appointed within thirty days.

SECTION 6. It is hereby made the duty of the common council of the city of Milwaukee, within thirty days from and after the passage and publication of this act, to appoint such additional school commissioners as may be found necessary in order to give such wards their proper representation in the school board, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed in the manner now provided by law.

School commissioners to be appointed within thirty days.

SECTION 7. The assessor, the several aldermen and school commissioners now representing the Second ward shall hold their offices and may continue to act until the end of their present term in and for the ward or districts, wherein, according to such division, they shall respectfully reside at the time this act shall take effect; and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to give notice in the manner now provided by law, that there will be held, at the next annual charter election in the city of Milwaukee, a special election in said wards to fill the remaining offices or any vacancy that may occur or be found to arise in consequence of the provisions of this act, in the offices of aldermen.

Terms of office of present officers.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1887.