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CHAPTER 463.

AN ACT to amend subchapter 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

Board of public works may require waters to be attached to service pipes, when.

SECTION 1. Subchapter 10, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," is hereby amended by adding at the end of said subchapter 10, the following new section, to-wit: Section 22. The board of public works, with the approval of the common council, may require the attaching and connecting of water meters to all service pipes supplying water from the city water works to hydraulic elevators or to manufactories and other places of business where water is used for manufacturing or other purposes, and the board, with the approval of the common council, may prescribe and regulate the kind of water meters to be used in said city and the manner of attaching and connecting the same, and may in like manner make such other rules for the use and control of water meters attached and connected as herein provided as shall be necessary to secure reliable and just measurement of the quantity of water used for any such elevator or manufactory or other business place, and may alter and amend such rules from time to time, as shall be necessary for the purpose named; provided, that all such rules and all amendments and alterations thereof, shall be approved by the common council before the same shall have effect. If the owner or occupant of any premises, where the attaching and connection of a water meter may lawfully be required, shall neglect or fail to attach and connect such water meter, as is required according to the rules of the board, for thirty

days after the expiration of the time in which such owner or occupant shall have been notified by said board to attach and connect such meter, said board may cause the water supply by the city to be cut off from the premises, and it shall not be restored except upon such terms and conditions as the board, with the approval of the common council, shall prescribe. The charge for water supplied by the city in all premises where meters are or shall be attached and connected shall be at rates fixed by the board with the approval of the council, and for the quantity indicated by the meter, unless in any case the board shall determine that the quantity indicated by the meter is materially incorrect, and in such case the board shall determine in the best way in their power the quantity used, and such determination shall be conclusive.

SECTION 23. The board of public works with the approval of the common council, may also make rules and regulations for the proper ventilating and trapping of all drains, soil-pipes and fixtures hereafter constructed to connect with or be used in connection with the sewerage or water supply of the city, and the common council may provide by ordinance for the enforcement of such rules and regulations, and may prescribe proper penalties and punishment for disobedience of the same. The board of public works with the approval of the common council, may also make rules to regulate the use of vent, soil, drain, sewer and water pipes in all buildings in said city, which hereafter shall be proposed to be connected with the city water supply or sewerage, specifying the dimensions, strength and material of which the same shall be made, and which may prohibit the introduction into any building of any style of water fixture, trap or connection, the use of which shall have been determined to be dangerous to health or for any reason unfit to be used, and the board shall require a rigid inspection by a skilled and competent inspector under the direction of the board, of all plumbing and draining work, and water and sewer connections, hereafter done or made in any building in the city, and unless the same are done or made, and made according to the rules of the board and approved by the board, no connec-

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tion of the premises with the city sewerage or water supply shall be allowed.

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

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CHAPTER 483.

AN ACT in relation to the police force of the city of Milwaukee, and amending the charter of the city in that respect.

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

Relating to
police force.

SECTION 1. From and after the fifteenth day of April next, the two lieutenants of police in the city of Milwaukee, now known as the first and second lieutenants, shall be designated and known respectively as the inspector of police and the captain of police, and under those designations and names, such officers, respectively, and their successors shall have all the powers and rights, and shall perform the duties, and be subject to the same regulations and provisions of law as now pertain to the offices of first and second lieutenants of police.

Salary of lieutenants of
police.

SECTION 2. From and after the fifteenth day of April next, in addition to the chief, the inspector and the captain, and such number of detectives, sergeants, roundsmen and patrolmen as the common council may from time to time prescribe, constituting the police force of said city, there shall be also four lieutenants of police who shall be appointed as the law provides, and shall each receive a salary of eleven hundred dollars per year, to be paid as provided for the payment of the salaries of other officers upon the police force.

Amendatory of
chapter 184,
laws 1874, of
charter.

SECTION 3. This act shall be taken as an amendment to the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the