

Appropriation
governor's con-
tingent fund,
1889-1890.

governor's contingent fund, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the years 1889 and 1890.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 15, 1889.

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CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT granting to the city of Racine the right to establish, operate and maintain an electric light plant in said city.

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

Authorizing
city of Racine
to operate
electric light
plant.

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the city of Racine in its corporate capacity, the right and privilege of establishing, keeping, operating and maintaining an electric light plant within the corporate limits of said city for the purpose of lighting the streets, alleys, public grounds and public buildings in said city, and supplying the inhabitants thereof with electricity for illuminating purposes, for such length of time and under such restrictions as the common council of said city may determine.

Erection of
poles, wires,
etc.

SECTION 2. The said city of Racine through its common council, may, by ordinance, determine and decide the manner in which the poles, wires and other appliances for transmission of electricity shall be constructed, erected or placed upon, through, over, under or in the streets, alleys and public grounds of said city, and the streets in or upon which the same shall be placed, and may determine the amount that shall be paid by private consumers for the furnishing of such electricity; and may regulate and control such electric plant and the entire operation thereof, and the duties of all officers and employes connected therewith.

SECTION 3. The said city of Racine shall be and hereby is through its common council, authorized and empowered to levy and assess upon the taxable property of said city, in addition to all other sums authorized and empowered by its charter to be levied and assessed, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to erect and construct such electric plant not exceeding the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and such further sums from time to time as may be necessary to operate, maintain and extend the same not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year.

May levy tax not exceeding \$50,000 to carry on plant.

SECTION 4. The said city of Racine through its common council, prior to the construction or erection of such electric plant, shall ascertain the best and most satisfactory system of electric lighting, all things considered, and shall, prior to the making of any contract under this act, or the construction of such aforesaid works, submit the question as to whether said city shall construct, operate and maintain such electric light plant, to the vote of the qualified electors of said city at a special election to be called by the mayor under the direction of the common council; and the said city of Racine shall obtain no rights or privileges under or by virtue of this act unless a majority of all the votes cast at any such election shall be in favor thereof, nor unless a majority of all members elect of the common council shall, after such election and the canvassing of the votes thereof, vote in favor thereof.

Question to be submitted to electors at special election.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Janesville.

(See Vol. 2.)