

An Act to amend an act entitled "an Act to incorporate the city of Kenosha," approved February 8th, 1850.

Chap. 166.

The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever two-thirds of all the owners of real estate on lots, bounding both sides of any street or part of a street, not less than sixteen rods in length in said city, shall desire to have such street graded, paved or otherwise improved, or shall desire to construct a sewer in such street, they may make application in writing to the Mayor and City Council of said city, specifying in such application the sum necessary to be raised for that purpose; and it shall be lawful for said City Council to levy and cause to be collected such sum by tax on all the owners of real estate, or lots, on such street or part of street; said tax to be levied on the last assessed valuation of said real estate or lots respectively, as the same shall appear in the assessment roll of said city.

When City Council may levy a tax for certain improvements.

SEC. 2. Whenever the said City Council shall levy any tax for the purposes mentioned in the preceding section, the city Clerk shall make out and deliver to the Street Supervisor of the ward in which such tax shall be levied, or to such Street Supervisor as the said City Council may appoint for that purpose, a list of the persons and description of property taxed, and thereupon the said Street Supervisor shall notify the persons named in such tax list by posting up notices in three or more public places in the ward in which such tax shall be levied, specifying a time or times in such notice, not less than twelve days from the date thereof, when the taxes charged against the said persons and descriptions of property, may be paid in labor, materials or money, and the persons charged with such tax may at such time and place, as may be required by the said Street Supervisor, pay their taxes in labor, materials or money, provided the labor or materials offered in payment for such taxes, are suitable and such as may be required by said Street Supervisor.

City clerk to give street Supervisors a list of persons taxed.

Street supervisors to give notice when and how payment may be made.

SEC. 3. At the expiration of such time as shall be specified by the City Council the said Street Supervisor shall return such tax list to the said City Council, accompanied with a statement in writing verified by his affidavit, subscribed to thereon, showing the amount of tax collected in labor and material and the amount collected in money and the manner in which the same was expended, and the items of such expenditure; also the taxes which remain unpaid, and the persons and description of real estate, or lots, to which such taxes stand charged.

Supervisor to make statement under oath to Council.

SEC. 4. The City Clerk in making out the duplicate assessment roll next thereafter for said city, shall enter such unpaid

Unpaid taxes to be collected as general city taxes.

taxes in a separate column therein, with twelve per cent interest added thereto, opposite the names of the persons and description of property against which the taxes so remain unpaid; and such taxes shall be collected by the city Treasurer in the same manner as the other taxes for city purposes are collected, and when so collected shall be paid out on the order of the City Council for the benefit of the street or improvement for which they were originally assessed.

Assessor to give notice of revision of assessment.

SEC. 5. The Assessors of the several wards in said city, when they shall have made out a list of taxable property, as required by the act of incorporation, shall meet to review their assessment rolls on the first Monday of June in each year, at such time and place in their respective wards as they shall designate for that purpose by giving public notice thereof in writing, posted up in at least five public places in such wards, not less than six days previous to the time of meeting.

Manner of revision.

SEC. 6. The Assessors shall at such time and place of meeting as shall have been specified in the notice mentioned in the next preceding section, proceed to review their respective assessment rolls and hear applications of persons conceiving themselves aggrieved, in the same manner and with the same powers as is prescribed in chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of this State, relative to the duties of town Assessors, except that the time for the review of such assessment roll shall not be extended beyond the first Monday of July in each year.

When returns shall be made.

SEC. 7. The said Assessors shall hereafter make return of their assessment rolls to the Clerk of said city, on or before the first Monday of July in each year, and the City Council of said city shall annually on or before the first Monday of August determine and levy the amount of taxes to be raised for city purposes: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to authorise said City Council to raise more than one per cent. in any one year for city purposes.

Equalization.

SEC. 8. Upon the return of the several assessment rolls to the city Clerk, the said Clerk shall lay the same before the City Council, and thereupon the said Council shall proceed to equalise and correct the same in the manner prescribed in sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight and thirty-nine of chapter fifteen, of the Revised Statutes of this State.

Repealing Clause.

SEC. 9. So much of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha," approved February eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, relating to the duty of Assessors and to equalisation of assessment rolls as contravenes with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. The city of Kenosha shall have the use of the jail

of Kenosha county for the imprisonment of any person liable to be imprisoned for the violation of any ordinance of said city, and all persons committed to said jail by the Marshal or any other officer of said city, shall be under the charge of the Sheriff of said county.

Provision for
use of county
jail.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.
DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved March 8th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to incorporate the Strongsville Seminary.

Chap. 167

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. That there be established and located in the town of Berlin, Marquette county, an Institution of learning by the name and style of "the Strongsville Seminary," and that Nathan H. Strong, Michael Myers, George N. Smith, A. N. Merriman, H. R. Merriman, Harvey Stedman, Charles Bartlett, Jeremiah Murphy, Thomas McClalland, James Field, Philo M. Hackley, and J. R. Dikeimer, and their associates and successors be and they are hereby created a body politic by the name and style of the Trustees of the Strongsville Seminary, by which name they and their associates and successors shall forever be known and declared and shall have succession and power to acquire, receive, purchase, possess, hold, retain and enjoy in deed and in law to themselves and their successors, property, real, and personal, and mixed; and the same to sell, grant or convey, rent or otherwise dispose of at pleasure, for the purposes of education and no other: Provided the amount of real estate owned by said association shall at no time exceed fifteen thousand dollars, and they shall have power under said corporate name to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts and places, in all suits, actions, complaints and causes whatsoever, and they shall have a common seal and may alter the same at pleasure.

Corporate
powers.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The stock of said corporation shall consist of shares of ten dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and be transferable on the books of said corporation in such manner as may be directed by the Trustees of said association.

Shares of stock
transferable.

SEC. 3. The business relations of said corporation shall be