

the taxes apportioned and levied for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, in the city of Milwaukee, for state, county and school purposes is hereby extended to the first Monday of May next.

When Treasurer shall sell Real Estate.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer of said city of Milwaukee, is hereby authorised to collect the taxes specified in the warrants delivered to him by the Clerk of said city in the same manner, as he is authorised to collect taxes for city purposes, and if any of said taxes, for state, county or school purposes upon any real estate, shall remain unpaid from and after the first Monday of May next, the Treasurer of said city of Milwaukee shall sell the said real estate at the same time and under the same regulations as are provided for the sale of real estate for city taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

SAMUEL W. BEALL,
Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved January 30th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 26

An Act to incorporate the Fire Department of the city of Milwaukee.

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

Incorporation.

SECTION 1. That all persons who now are or hereafter may become members of the Fire Department of the city of Milwaukee, and their successors, shall be and hereby are ordained, constituted and declared to be and continue a body politic and corporate, in fact and in name, under the name and style of the "The Fire Department of the city of Milwaukee," and by that name they and their successors may and shall have perpetual succession, and shall be known in law, capable of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, of answering and being answered to, of defending and being defended, in all suits complaints, matters, causes, courts and places whatsoever and both in law and equity, and capable of having a common seal, of acquiring by purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and of holding and conveying any real, personal or mixed estate, necessary, proper or expedient for the object of this incorporation : Provided, That the amount of said estate shall at no time exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars :

Proviso.

SEC. 2. The members of the Fire Department of the city of Milwaukee, hereby incorporated, shall have, and are hereby

declared to have full power and authority to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, ordinances and regulations, and the same to alter, amend and change at pleasure as to them from time to time shall seem needful or proper, touching the management and disposition of their funds for the objects aforesaid; touching the regular and special meetings of the department; the regulation, duty and conduct of their members, delegates and board of Trustees; the election and displacing of officers and delegates; the admission and expulsion of members; the filling of vacancies in offices, and touching every other matter and thing necessary or expedient for the good government and promotion of this incorporation, or which pertains to the business and objects for which the said incorporation is by this act instituted; Provided, That such by-laws, rules, ordinances and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state.

Corporate Powers.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. The officers of said Department, by this act incorporated, shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Collector, who together with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the delegates from the several Fire Companies and other bodies pursuant to the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the Department, shall constitute a board of Trustees, a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; and said officers and delegates, separately, and as a board of Trustees shall do and perform such duties and things as may be incumbent upon or required of them by the constitution or by-laws of the department.

Officers, how constituted.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the members of said corporation on the second Monday of January, in each year, at which the officers shall be elected by ballot by a majority of the members present, from their own body, and the officers elected shall hold their offices for one year or until others be chosen in their places; but in case it shall any time happen that an election of officers shall not be made or had on that day, the said corporation shall not be dissolved, but it shall and may be lawful to hold such election thereafter, pursuant to public notice given in one or more of the newspapers printed in said city.

Term of office.

SEC. 5. Of the Fire Department of the city of Milwaukee, Allen W. Hatch, shall be President; A. Jackson Langworthy, Vice President; John M. Loomis, Secretary; Edward P. Allis, Treasurer, and V. A. W. Merrill, Collector, who, together with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, duly appointed by the Common Council of the city of Milwaukee, and the delegates chosen as aforesaid, shall constitute the first board of Trustees, and shall hold their offices until the second Monday of January next, or until others shall be chosen in their stead.

Constitution of first Board.

Funds, how ap-
propriated.

SEC. 6. The interest arising from the funds of the said corporation, except sufficient to defray incidental expenses, shall be appropriated to the relief of such indigent and disabled firemen and their families as may be interested in the fund, and who may in the opinion of a majority of the Trustees be worthy of assistance.

Departments to
grant Certifi-
cates.

SEC. 7. All certificates now required to be obtained by firemen from the Clerk of said city pursuant to the provision of any law of this state, shall hereafter be obtained from the department, by this act incorporated; which certificates, signed by the President and Treasurer of this department, and countersigned by the city clerk of said city and under the seal of this incorporation shall have the like effect of those heretofore obtained from the said city Clerk, and shall be satisfactory evidence of the facts therein contained, and each person applying for such certificate shall pay therefor such sum as the by-laws of the department shall prescribe for the benefit of the corporation and the object thereof.

Board to furnish
List.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to make out and deliver to the city Clerk once in each year, or whenever he may request it, an accurate list of all members of this corporation, who are exempt from jury or military duty, that are or may become entitled to the benefits thereof.

SEC. 9. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and the same shall in all courts and places, be regarded benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose hereby intended.

SEC. 10. The legislature may at any time alter, modify, amend or repeal this act.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts which contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and 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 February 1st, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 27.

An Act to legalize the Assessment of taxes and to extend the time for the collection of the same, in the Town of Manchester, in Calumet County.

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

SECTION 1. The tax list of the Town of Manchester, in the county of Calumet, is hereby declared to be as valid and legal to all intents and purposes as it would have been if all the re-