

[Published April 28, 1860.]

CHAPTERS
348, 356.

CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to amend chapter 43, of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled "An act to alter and establish the State road from Chilton to Menasha, and to provide for improving the same."

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

SECTION 1. Section one, of chapter forty-three, of the private and local laws of 1859, is hereby amended, by adding to said section the following words: "And if any of the said commissioners shall resign, be removed, remove out of the counties of Calumet or Winnebago, die, or in any manner become unable to discharge his duties, as such commissioner, then and in such case, the remainder of the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and required to fill such vacancy." Powers of Commissioners.

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

Approved April 2, 1860.

[Published April 28, 1860.]

CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved February 20, 1852, and to amend the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The next election of city and ward officers for the city of Milwaukee, shall be held on the first Tuesday of April next, and the officers elected thereat shall hold their respective offices until the second Tuesday of March, 1861, and all elections for city and ward officers for the said city of Milwaukee, to be holden after the year 1860, shall be held on the first Tuesday of March in each year, and the term of every officer of said city, or any ward thereof, elected at any annual election, which may be held after the year 1860, shall commence on the second Tuesday of March of the year for which he is elected. Time of election and term of office.

CHAPTER 353.

§ 2. Section twenty-two, of the act, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved February 20, 1852, and to enable the electors of the city of Milwaukee to revise, codify, and amend their charter, approved March 27, 1858, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: "Section 22. The mayor shall have power to appoint a competent person for superintendent of bridges, subject to the confirmation of the common council, in joint convention. Such superintendent shall have a general supervision over all the bridges in the city, and shall see that they are kept in good order and repair, and that all bridge tenders do their duty. The superintendent shall make monthly reports to the common council, rendering therein detailed statements of all expenditures for repairs, made on or about the several bridges, and shall render vouchers for all materials furnished by him for the use and repairs of bridges; said superintendent shall have authority to appoint the several bridge tenders, and assistants, subject to the approval of the common council. The superintendent shall have power to remove such bridge tenders and assistants for incapacity or neglect of duty. The compensation of the several bridge tenders and assistants shall be fixed by the common council. The salary of the superintendent of bridges shall be fixed by the common council, in joint convention, provided such salary shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars."

Superintendent of bridges to be appointed, and powers.

Street Commissioner and streets.

§ 3. Section twenty-three of the said act, the title whereof is recited in the next preceding section, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: "Section 23. The street commissioner shall be authorized to contract for the cleaning and repairing of streets, alleys and sidewalks, as now prescribed by law: *Provided*, That the expense of cleaning such streets, alleys and sidewalks opposite to any lot or part of a lot, shall be chargeable to such lot or part of a lot, and the account for such work shall be kept separate from that of the general fund of the proper ward. After the sale of lands for taxes in each year, the treasurer shall report to the comptroller a list of all tracts or lots on which such special tax for cleaning streets, sidewalks or alleys remain unpaid, and the comptroller shall give the proper contractor a certificate, specifying the lots or tracts

upon which such tax shall remain unpaid, with the amount of such special tax thereon. The contractor, or his assigns, shall be entitled to demand and receive from the treasurer, upon the presentation of such certificate, the amount of such tax, and the interest thereon at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum, whenever, and as such lots or tracts of land shall, from time to time, be redeemed; but the city shall not, nor shall any ward thereof, become liable therefor, until such lots, tracts or parcels of land shall be so redeemed:—*Provided*, That any repairs that may be deemed necessary by the street commissioners, upon any street, alley or sidewalk, which have been brought to the grade, paved, planked or graveled, as certified to by the city engineer or his deputies, shall become a general ward charge, and shall be payable out of the ward fund of the ward in which such repairs may be made.”

§ 4. Section five of an act entitled, “An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof,” approved February 20, 1852, and to provide for a change in the election of street commissioners, the improvements and repairs of streets, and the assessment of real and personal property in the city of Milwaukee, approved March 17, 1859, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: “Such work may also be ordered by the street commissioners, in front of any block where a majority of the resident owners of the lots in an adjoining block, fronting on the same street, and a majority of the resident owners of the lots in the two blocks, in the same street opposite thereto, shall sign the petition for the work required to be done in front of such block: *Provided*, Such resident owners of lots so petitioning for such work, shall have also petitioned for, or shall have done the work, in front of the lots owned by them respectively in such adjoining and opposite block.”

When work may be ordered by Street Commissioner.

§ 5. Section thirteen of the said act, approved March 17, 1859, the title whereof is recited in the next preceding section, so much of section five of the last mentioned act, and all other acts and parts of acts relating to said city of Milwaukee, conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, but no further.

Repeal.

§ 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1860.