

Repeal.

SECTION 14. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect on and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 19, 1861.

## CHAPTER 84.

[Published March 21, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend "An act for the preservation of Game."

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

Snipe may be shot.

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the general laws of 1860, entitled "An act for the preservation of game," is hereby amended by striking out the word "snipe" wherever it occurs in said act.

Approved March 19, 1861.

## CHAPTER 85.

[Published March 22, 1861.]

AN ACT in relation to the city of Madison.

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

Moneys to be paid by the city treasurer on the certificates of the mayor and clerk.

SECTION 1. No scrip, certificate, treasury order, nor other evidence of debt, shall hereafter be issued or authorized by the common council of the city of Madison, nor by any officer of said city; but whenever the common council shall lawfully appropriate money to any party to be paid out of the city treasury, the mayor and city clerk shall certify the fact directly to the city treasurer, in the order which appropriations are made, specifying in said certificate also the purpose for which such appropriation was made, and said treasurer shall pay the amount so appropriated and certified in the

order in which they are so certified, out of any funds in his hands belonging to the city, taking proper receipts therefor, and filing them in his office, and the city funds shall be paid out of the treasury in no other manner whatsoever: *provided*, that orders issued upon the city treasury prior to the passage of this act, shall be received as heretofore authorized by law. Prior orders.

SECTION 2. The fiscal year of the city of Madison, for the purposes of this act, shall commence on the first day of September, on which day or within twenty days thereafter, the common council shall by resolution determine what amount of money, with the estimated resources of the city not derived from direct taxation, for the year then next ensuing, will be required for general city purposes during that year. The amount determined upon shall not exceed four thousand dollars, and the council shall thereupon by resolution levy a tax for general city purposes, one-third greater than the amount so determined upon. The common council shall at the same time, in addition to the amount of taxes now required by law to levied by them for other than general city purposes, also levy the amount of such other taxes returned to the county treasurer as delinquent during the year preceding, except such taxes as are by law made chargeable upon particular lots in said city. Fiscal year.

SECTION 3. The city treasurer shall not receive from the treasurer of the county of Dane, tax certificates in payment of any indebtedness which may become due from said county to said city. The common council shall make no appropriation during any fiscal year for city purposes, greater than the amount determined upon as provided in the foregoing section for such purpose, together with the amount of money which may at any time be in the city treasury derived from other sources than taxation; and any member of the said common council who shall knowingly vote to make any appropriation out of the city treasury, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall on conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the county jail of Dane county not less than ten days nor more than three months: *provided*, that whenever the unappropriated money in the city treasury, with the amount due to the city from delinquent taxes not can- Annual tax not to exceed \$4,000.

Delinquent taxes

Tax certificates not receivable for county indebtedness.

Penalty.

When council may appropriate, &c.

celed, shall exceed on the first day of September of any year, the whole amount of taxes levied by the common council for all purposes during the preceding fiscal year, then the common council shall have power to appropriate the portion of such excess which is in money, to the payment of any city indebtedness, and the amount of money determined by the council to be raised for the following fiscal year as hereinbefore provided, shall be reduced by the amount of such excess liable to appropriation, at the commencement of such fiscal year.

Additional tax  
for present year.

SECTION 4. At the time and in the manner aforesaid, the common council shall also the present year, levy a tax in addition to that above provided for, sufficient to pay all treasury orders and appropriations from the treasury which shall be unpaid on the first day of September, A. D. 1861, as near as the same can be ascertained, and between the sixteenth day of April in said year, and the said first day of September, not more than four thousand dollars shall be expended or appropriated by the council for city purposes.

Return of lands  
for unpaid taxes,  
settlement with  
county, &c.

SECTION 5. On or before the fifteenth day of February of each year, unless the time be extended as provided by law, the city treasurer shall make out and return to the treasurer of Dane county a list of all land, lots and personal property upon which taxes have not been paid, and shall also settle with and pay over all moneys properly payable to said county treasurer in like manner as now is or may hereafter be required of town treasurer; and all the provisions of sections eighty-one to eighty-seven inclusive, of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, as modified by chapter one hundred and ninety-eight of the laws of 1860, shall extend to and may be enforced, to collect any delinquent personal property tax of whatever year now due to said city.

Treasurer may  
be removed.

SECTION 6. In case the city treasurer shall at any time refuse or neglect to perform his duties in enforcing the payment of taxes as provided by section seventeen of chapter seven of the city charter, and as authorized and required by the laws of this state, the common council shall forthwith remove such treasurer from office and appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts contravening

the provisions of this act, are, so far as they conflict with this act, hereby repealed.

Approved March 19, 1861.

## CHAPTER 86.

[Published March 22, 1861.]

AN ACT to organize the fourth ward of the city of Appleton, and to change the boundaries of the First and Second Wards.

[See Supplement to Local Laws.]

## CHAPTER 87.

[Published March 22, 1861.]

AN ACT to enable the city of Milwaukee to re-adjust its corporate debts.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized, (by ordinance, and with the approval of the commissioners of the public debt,) to issue new bonds to the amount, and for the purposes following, that is to say :

First. For re-adjusting its bonded debt, incurred for strictly municipal purposes, and of retiring all its outstanding bonds, except those which were issued to aid in the construction of railroads, to any amount not exceeding the amount, including principal and interest up to June 1st, 1861, of the municipal bonds so to be retired, and not exceeding eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Second. For the purpose of funding and retiring all city orders, city notes, treasury warrants and school orders, which shall have been issued prior to February 1st, 1861, and all judgments now existing against the city, and all claims against the city heretofore acknowledged and liquidated, whether secured or not (except

City may issue new bonds.

For what purposes.

Ibid.