

cents to Edward D. Holton; for work done on the street crossing at Canal street, in the eighth ward, in the year 1870; out of the fourth ward fund, the sum of ninety-three dollars to George J. Rodgers, being the amount advanced by him in 1872, in consequence of a clerical error in an assessment for opening a canal on property of Edward Roddis.

SECTION 39. The common council of said city are hereby authorized to cause Marshall street to be extended and opened from Wisconsin street to Lake street in the third ward of said city, in the manner provided for in the charter of said city, and the acts amendatory thereof. The cost of extending and opening said Marshall street, between Wisconsin street and Lake street, shall be charged as follows: One-half of such cost shall be charged to the ward fund of the said third ward, and one-half thereof to the adjoining real estate, as now provided by law for making and opening streets in said city. The common council of said city are hereby authorized in addition to other ward taxes to be levied in the year 1873, to levy on the taxable property of the said third ward an amount sufficient to pay one-half of the cost of opening and extending the said Marshall street, from Wisconsin street to Lake street, as herein authorized.

May open and extend Marshall street.

How cost to be charged.

SECTION 40. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 12, 1873.

CHAPTER 130.

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AN ACT to amend section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, and section one of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1864, relating to the duties of the commissioners of school and university lands.

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

SECTION 1. Amend section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes, by adding after the word, "school," the word, "swamp," and after the word, "certificate," at the end of the section, the words, "together with the interest thereon

Amended—when sale of lands to be void.

from the time of such payment," so that said section one hundred and twenty-one will read as follows: "In case of the sale of any school, swamp or university lands, made by mistake or not in accordance with law, or obtained by fraud, such sale shall be void; and no certificate of purchase issued thereon shall be of any effect, but the holder of any such certificate shall be required to surrender the same to the commissioners, who shall thereupon refund the amount paid for the lands described in the certificate, together with the interest thereon from the time of such payment."

Amended—
when may re-
voke and annul
patent.

SECTION 2. Amend section one of chapter three hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1864, by adding to such section the following: "And shall thereupon refund the amount paid for the lands described in such patent, with the interest on the same from the time of such payment to such patentee, his heirs or assigns." So that said section will read as follows: "Whenever the commissioners of school and university lands of this state are satisfied that they have erroneously or improperly signed any patent for school or university lands, or for swamp lands, and that wrong or injustice may have been done in consequence of the issuing of such patent, they shall be, and hereby are authorized and empowered, upon the application and request in writing of the patentee, his heirs or assigns, which application shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, to revoke and annul the same, and shall thereupon refund the amount paid for the lands described in such patent, with the interest on the same from the time of such payment, to such patentee, his heirs or assigns."

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

Approved March 12, 1873.

CHAPTER 131

AN ACT granting certain rights to incorporated and organized companies therein named.

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

May provide for
assessment of
expenses.

SECTION 1. All incorporated companies now organized under any existing laws, or which may hereafter