

CHAPTER 3.

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AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 28, 1865.

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

SECTION 1. At the expiration of six days from and after any election of city or ward officers in said city, if the common council or board of street commissioners shall not have first canvassed the returns of the votes polled at such election, the city clerk shall immediately take to his assistance two aldermen of said city, and they shall make such canvass and determine and declare the result of such election.

Providing for canvassing vote

SECTION 2. Five members of the board of street commissioners shall constitute a quorum to transact any and all business, and do any act, which said board of street commissioners is now legally authorized to do: *provided*, that the affirmative vote of five members of the board of street commissioners shall be required to allow accounts and transact said business and to compel the attendance of absent members.

Quorum: Its number and powers.

SECTION 3. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor, the warrant appended to the tax list of said city, for all taxes, which have been or shall be levied by the common council thereof according to the charter of said city, may be signed by the city clerk alone without the signature of the mayor, and the same shall be sufficient to authorize the collection of taxes; and in such case the city clerk shall have power to extend the time for the collection of taxes in said city, for such period as he shall deem necessary, not exceeding thirty days: *provided*, such extension shall not postpone the payment to the county treasurer of the state taxes included in the tax roll of said city.

City clerks may authorize collection of taxes and extend time of collection thirty days

SECTION 4. The city clerk of said city shall appoint a deputy, in writing under his hand, subject to the approval of the common council or the board of street commissioners of said city, and shall file such appointment in his office; and such deputy, in case of the absence or disability of such clerk, or in case of vacancy in his office, shall perform all the duties of

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such clerk during such absence or disability, or until such vacancy shall be filled; and the said city clerk shall be responsible for the acts of his deputy.

Providing for inspectors of elections.

SECTION 5. In case of the death, absence or failure to act of any or all of the inspectors of elections, the electors present may choose *viva voce* from the qualified electors of said ward, so many inspectors as there are vacancies in said board, and the persons so chosen shall be qualified to act as inspectors of such election.

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

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CHAPTER 4.

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AN ACT authorizing the city of Milwaukee to borrow from the First ward fund of said city, a sum sufficient to pay for certain land necessary to be taken for the widening and opening of Pleasant street.

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

May borrow money to pay for certain lands.

Description of lands.

When money may be paid.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee, upon the request or recommendation of a majority of the First ward members thereof, are hereby authorized to appropriate and use from the First ward fund of said city, a sum of money sufficient to pay for certain land necessary to be taken for the widening and opening of Pleasant street in said First ward, said land being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of Van Buren street, at the center of Pleasant street, and running thence in an easterly direction along the center line of Pleasant street to a point on the east line of the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, township seven, north of range twenty-two east, thence south along said section line forty feet, to a point, thence westerly in a direction parallel to the center line of Pleasant street, to a point on the east line of Van Buren street to the point of commencement. Such appropriation and use of said money shall not be made until the sum to be paid to the owner or owners of said land, or the parties inter-