

CHAPTER 82.

[Published, March 8, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend section twenty-one (21), of chapter seven (7), of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Ripon."

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

Amended. SECTION 1. Section twenty-one (21), of chapter seven (7), of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: All lands lying within the city limits actually used for farming purposes, and not laid out

Assessments. into lots and blocks, shall be assessed at a moderate cash value by the acre, and shall be subject to taxation in the same manner as other lands in lots and blocks in said city.

SECTION 2. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1875.

CHAPTER 83.

[Published March 2, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy-two (72), of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts," approved February 17, 1870.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended. SECTION 1. Section nine (9), of chapter seventy-two (72), of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts," approved February 17, 1870, is hereby amended by adding to section nine (9) at the end of said section the following words: And if at any time the annual tax to meet and pay the principal and interest of the said new bonds as fast as the same will fall due, shall not be, or shall not have been levied, or shall not be or shall not have been placed in

When tax shall not have been levied to pay bonds.

the tax-lists, pursuant and according to the provisions of said act to which this act is amendatory, the treasurer of said city shall promptly ascertain the amount of all such principal and interest of said new bonds as will fall due and become payable before the time of the collection of the next ensuing annual tax of said city; and thereupon he shall first reserve out of all moneys which may come or may have come to his hands for general city taxes, a sum of money sufficient for the full payment thereof, and he shall thereafter promptly pay the same at the maturity thereof, and in case of his failure to make such payment pursuant and according to said chapter seventy-two (72) as hereby amended, he and his sureties shall be liable in actions on his official bond as such treasurer to the holder and all holders of any bond or coupons or written contract for the payment of such principal and interest of said new bonds, to the full amount that may or shall become past due and payable thereon; *provided*, that if at any time there shall be an insufficient amount of money in the general fund of said city to pay the installments of principal and interest of said new bonds as the same become due, then said treasurer shall take a sufficient amount to pay the same in full from any money except state, county and school taxes, which shall or may be in his hands or custody, as such treasurer, and pay the same, which sum, so taken, he shall restore from said general fund to the fund from which it may be taken as soon thereafter as possible. And it is further enacted, that if the amount necessary to pay said installments of principal and interest as they become due, shall not, at any time, be properly placed in the annual tax roll and lists of said city, to be collected pursuant and according to the provisions of said chapter seventy-two (72), ~~then~~ in that case all the coupons for the said installments which may or will become due and payable before the time for the collection of the next ensuing annual tax, shall be receivable and shall be received in advance of their maturity by the treasurer of said city in payment of all taxes he may be required to collect as such treasurer, except state, county and school taxes. And if the clerk or treasurer of said city shall wilfully refuse or neglect to perform any act or duty required of, or enjoined upon him in and by said chapter seventy-two (72), as hereby amended, he shall be deemed guilty of misde

When there is not sufficient money in general fund to pay interest and principal of bonds.

When necessary amount has not been placed in tax roll.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

meanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be fined, in the discretion of the court, in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars and costs of prosecution, and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid. The tax to pay said new bonds and coupons, if not placed in the annual tax roll, may be levied and collected separately at any time during the year by said clerk and treasurer, in the same manner as the annual taxes are levied and collected.

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

Approved February 27, 1875.

CHAPTER 84.

[Published March 4, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section four, chapter one, of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, of the laws of 1873, is hereby amended by striking out of said section the words "one assessor," and by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the following words: "In the manner hereinafter provided. The assessor of the town of Boscobel shall be ex-officio assessor of the city of Boscobel and shall assess all the real and personal property in the city of Boscobel in the manner hereinafter provided." So that section four, as amended,

Officers of city.

shall read as follows: "Section 4. The officers of said city shall consist of one mayor, four aldermen, one clerk, one treasurer, two justices of the peace, one constable, who shall be ex-officio marshal of said city, and such other officers as the mayor, by and with the consent of the aldermen, shall ordain. Said officers shall be elected by the qualified voters of the said city except as hereinafter provided, on the third Monday in April in each year, and shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, except the said justices of the peace, who shall be elected every two years,

Election of same.