

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 985, A.]

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### CHAPTER 245.

AN ACT to amend chapter six of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter six of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section at the end thereof to read as follows: Section 29. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to purchase in the name of said city a tract of land in the first, third or seventh ward of said city suitable for a public park: *provided*, such purchase shall be first recommended by a majority of the aldermen of said three wards. A majority of the aldermen of said three wards may by lease in writing authorize the erection and maintenance for a term of years on said tract of land or any part thereof, by any corporation, society, or individuals, of a suitable exhibition or exposition building or buildings for the purpose of exhibiting, improving and encouraging arts, manufactures and agriculture by displaying the products thereof, and for such social, scientific, literary, musical, and other lawful conventions and meetings as may be agreed upon by said aldermen and said corporation, society or individuals by the terms of said lease. Said common council is hereby authorized and empowered, at the time of levying other city taxes for the year 1881, to levy a tax upon all taxable property, real and personal, in said first, seventh and third wards, sufficient to raise such amount as shall be necessary to make such purchase: *provided*, said tax shall not exceed two mills on the dollar of said taxable property of said wards named. At the expiration of any lease

Council may purchase certain land.

Exposition building.

Tax levy.

**Public park.** so made as hereinbefore provided, said tract of land shall be improved as a public park or pleasure ground for the general resort of the public: *provided*, if before the expiration of one year from the passage of this act, and before such purchase, an undertaking or agreement shall not have been entered into by said corporation, society or individuals, for the erection and maintenance of such building or buildings, and if said tract of land shall not have been purchased as aforesaid before the expiration of one year from and after the passage and publication of this act, then and in either of such cases this section shall be inoperative and void.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

[No. 364, A.]

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#### CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Benjamin B. Baldwin, a justice of the peace in the county of Dane.

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

**Legalized.**

SECTION 1. Benjamin B. Baldwin, of the town of Deerfield, county of Dane, and state of Wisconsin, having on April 2, 1878, been duly elected by the qualified voters of said town of Deerfield as a justice of the peace in and for said town for the term of one year, then next ensuing, and having on May 6, 1878, duly qualified as such justice, and the said Benjamin B. Baldwin having by mistake continued to act as such justice until February 24, 1880, believing that he was elected to fill the full term of two years from and after the said date of his qualification as such justice, all the official acts of the said Benjamin B. Baldwin as such justice of the peace from May 5, 1879, to February 24, 1880, are hereby legalized and made as valid to all intent and purpose, as if the said Benjamin B. Baldwin had been duly elected and qualified to fill the said office of justice of the peace in and for said town during said time.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.