

Stock quoted
in market.

bonds issued contrary to the provisions of this section, and all stock dividends, or other fictitious increase of the capital stock of any corporation, shall be void; *provided, however*, that any corporation whose stock or bonds have been, or shall hereafter be admitted to the stock exchange of Chicago, New York, Boston or Philadelphia, or of either of said cities, may sell such stock or bonds so admitted at the best price or prices current for the time being obtainable therefor on any of the said exchanges at which the same shall be offered for sale.

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

Approved March 16, 1881.

[No. 144, A.]

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CHAPTER 94.

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-three, laws of 1880, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Platteville.

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

Chapter two,
amended.

SECTION 1. The following sections of chapter two, of chapter eighty-three, of the laws of 1880, are hereby amended as follows: Section 1. Strike out "April" in second line and insert "March." Section 2. Strike out all after word "vote" in sixth line.

Section 5.

SECTION 2. The following sections and sub-sections of chapter four, of said chapter eighty-three, are hereby amended as follows: Section 5. After the word "copies" in line nine insert the words "of any ordinance, rule, regulation, or by-law of said city, and."

Section 7.

Section 7. Strike out in line nine the words "of record."

Section 8.

Section 8. Add after the word "reservoirs," in line eight, "sidewalks," and in line thirteen add "for time actually employed." Section 9. Strike out in line nine after the word "compensation," "by agreement or otherwise;" also strike out in line nine, after the word "city," the words, "and shall be carefully preserved in the office of the surveyor;" and also by striking out all after the word "and," where it last appears in said section, and adding in lieu thereof the words "they shall be carefully preserved in the office of the city clerk."

Section 9.

Section 11.

Section 11. Strike out in line thirteen the word "March" and insert "February," and in line eighteen, after the word "determine," add

“not more than one-quarter of one per cent. per annum of all moneys paid into the treasury.” Section 12. Section 12. Add in line six, after the word “compensation,” “not to exceed thirty dollars per month,” and in line fifteen, after the word “and,” insert “when ordered by the common council.” Section 13. Strike out in line twenty-two all after the word “city,” down to and including the word “offender,” in the twenty-fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “if at a time when a justice can be found at his office;” also, in line twenty-six, change the word “assistant” to “assistance.” Section 14. Strike out line four, after the word “prescribed,” all down to and including the word “compensation,” in line seven. Section 16. Strike out in line six the words “third Tuesday in April,” and insert in lieu thereof “last Monday in February;” and in line fourteen, strike out the word “six” and insert “twelve.” Section 17. Subsection 1. Add in line eleven, after the word “away,” “for the purpose of evading the law,” after the word “hundred,” in sixteenth line (first mentioned), add “and fifty,” after the word “annum,” in line seventeen, “and any license for the sale of such liquors, not to be drank on the premises, shall not be less than forty dollars, drug stores included.” Subsection 2. Add after line three, the words “in all public rooms or places.” Subsection 16. After the word “otherwise,” in last line, add “all contracts for labor, work, or material ordered or purchased by the common council (except where otherwise provided for by this act), exceeding in value the sum of one hundred dollars, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, after public advertisement for bids, for at least one week prior to such letting, by publication in some newspaper published in said city, or by posting in at least four public places in said city. All bidders shall be required to give bond to the city, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the mayor and city clerk, in double the amount of any such contract, for the faithful performance of the same, and to indemnify the city from all costs, damages or loss, by reason of any neglect or default upon the part of such contractor. In case the common council shall deem the lowest bid in any case to be unreasonably high, it shall have the right to reject all bids, and readvertise for proposals.” Subsection 24. Add after the word “regulation,” in last line, “*Provided, however,* before any public market shall be established, the question of such establishment shall be submitted to a vote of the elect-

- ors of said city, and a majority shall vote in favor thereof at a general or special election held therein, upon due notice; notice of the submission of such question shall be given for at least ten days before such election." Subsection 32. Amend so it shall read as follows: To provide for the licensing of auction and commission houses, and all houses or places where there shall be public offer of property for sale in the manner known as "Dutch auction," such license shall in no case be less than fifty dollars or more than two hundred dollars, in addition to the percentage required to be paid by the auctioneer. Also, to restrain, regulate or prohibit public sales of goods, wares and merchandise upon the streets, or public grounds in said city, at auction or otherwise. Also, to restrain, regulate or prohibit the advertising sales by auction or otherwise, by the ringing of bells, gongs, or making any loud or unusual noise or outcry upon the streets or public grounds of said city. Also to regulate the times, places and manner of holding public auctions and vendues, and to tax, license and regulate auctioneers, distillers, brewers and pawnbrokers, and to tax, license, regulate, restrain or prohibit hawkers and peddlers, gift-book stores, gift concerts, and any other gift enterprise. Subsection 38. Add after the word "hail," in line four, "provided, no purchase of any said real estate shall be made to exceed one thousand dollars in value during any current year, unless the question of such purchase shall have been submitted to the electors of said city at a general or special election upon due notice, and a majority thereof shall vote in favor of such purchase. Notice of the submission of such question shall be given at least ten days prior to such election by posting or publication thereof as in other cases." Subsection 39. Strike out in line five the words, "unjust or." Subsection 40. After the word, "appoint," in line one, add, "or cause to be elected a chief of fire department and fire wardens," also strike out after the word "fires," in the fifth line, down to and including the word "works," on the seventh line, and also strike out after the word "chimneys" to the word "and," in line twenty-eight; after the word "authorize," strike out "them," and insert the words "fire wardens" after the word "city," where it last appears in said subsection. Subsection 41. Strike out all of this and insert in lieu thereof, "To license, regulate, restrain or prohibit the letting of stallions or jacks to mares within the corpor-
- Subsection 32.
- Subsection 38.
- Subsection 39.
- Subsection 40.
- Subsection 41.

ate limits of said city." Subsection 42. Strike out Subsection 42.
the words "or prohibit," in line one.

SECTION 3. The following sections of chapter five of
said chapter eighty-three, are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Strike out the word "sufficient" in the Section 1.

seventeenth line, and insert "*prima facie*." Section 2.

Section 2. After the word "taken," in last line, add "and such
intention to move for reconsideration or rescission, shall
be contained in the notice for such special meeting."

Section 3. Strike out the word "March" in the first Section 3.

line and insert the word "February."

SECTION 4. Section one of chapter six, of said chap- Public Schools.

ter eighty-three, is hereby amended so as to read as
follows: "The public schools of this city, including
districts number four and five in the town of Platte-
ville as at present constituted, shall be under the con-
trol of a board of education, consisting of five residents
of said city, who shall be elected by the common
council; said board when duly qualified shall organize
by electing from its number a president, a clerk and a
treasurer. The duties of said board shall be the same
as are prescribed by the statutes of the state for the
government of schools. This section to take effect and
be in force from and after it shall have been submitted
at any annual school meeting of said districts, and a
majority of the voters present at each said meetings
shall vote in favor thereof."

SECTION 5. Section two of chapter seven, of said Section 2 of
chapter 7.

chapter eighty-three, is hereby amended as follows:
Add after the word "statute" in the fourth line, "or
this act," also add after the word "year," in the ninth
line, "provided, however, that such taxes shall not ex-
ceed one per centum upon the assessed value of the
property in said city, according to the assessment roll
of the previous year."

SECTION 6. Section ten of chapter eight, of said Section 10 of
chapter 8.

chapter eighty-three, is hereby amended as follows:
Strike out the words "one week," in fifth line, and
insert in lieu thereof "two weeks."

SECTION 7. The following sections of chapter nine, Sections 1 and
2 of chapter 9.

of said chapter eighty-three, are hereby amended as
follows: Section 1. After the word "repair," in line
thirteen, insert "or rebuilt;" also, after the word
"repair," in line twenty-seven, insert the words "or
rebuilding." Section 2. Insert after the word "war-
rant," in lines six and seven, the words "signed by the
mayor and countersigned by the clerk."

SECTION 8. The following sections of chapter ten of

- Section 1. said chapter eighty-three, are hereby amended as follows: Section 1. Strike out, in line fifteen, the word "seven," and insert in lieu thereof the word "four;" and also in the twelfth line strike out "May," and insert "April." Section 2. Strike out "May," in line nineteen, and in lieu thereof insert "April;" and also in line twenty-eight strike out the words "supervisors of said town," and insert in lieu thereof "common council;" and also strike out all after the word "council," in line thirty-four, to the end of the section; and also strike out the word "may," in line twenty-nine, and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall." Section 8. Strike out the words "and taxes," in line three.
- Section 2.
- Section 8.
- SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 16, 1881.

[No. 153, S.]

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CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee, approved March 4, 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof.

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the laws of 1879, entitled "an act to provide for the registry of electors at charter elections in the city of Milwaukee," approved March 4, 1879, and all acts amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 16, 1881.

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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to authorize the town of Waupaca to appropriate a certain sum of money to the city of Waupaca.

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

Appropriation
of \$1,500 autho-
rized.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the town of Waupaca, in the county Waupaca, is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate to the city of Waupaca, out of the moneys in the treasury of said