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CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of chapter 237, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Mineral Point," approved March 16th, 1861, and also all acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 6, of the laws of 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sidewalks may be constructed upon the application of tax-payers, whenever three-fourths of the resident lot owners upon which a sidewalk is asked for in said city shall make and deliver to the city clerk a petition in writing setting forth the street and the abutting lots and blocks on which they desire to have a sidewalk constructed; it shall be the duty of said clerk to file said petition in his office, and lay it before the common council at its next meeting thereafter, when it shall be the duty of said council to examine the matters set forth in said petition, and if in the opinion of a majority of the said council, the sidewalk described in the petition will be of general advantage, the common council shall pass a resolution, ordering the construction thereof by the owners of the lots abutting on said proposed sidewalk, and prescribing the width, length, material, method of construction and location of the same, and prescribing the time within which said sidewalk shall be constructed, which time shall not be less than ten days, nor more than thirty days after service of notice upon said lot owners; which notice shall be served as follows: Such of the lot owners as are residents of this city shall be served personally with a copy of the resolution by the street commissioner. Such as are non-residents, and their address is known, the city clerk shall mail a copy of the resolutions, securely enclosed in an envelope, the postage prepaid and the envelope plainly addressed to the lot owner, at his post-office. To such lot owners as are non-resident

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and their post-office is unknown, notice shall be given by publication of the resolution for three successive weeks in the official paper of the city. If the owner of any such lot shall not construct his sidewalk, as aforesaid, within thirty days after notice, as aforesaid, the common council shall direct the street commissioner to cause the same to be constructed at the expense of the lot owner, which may be by resolution of the common council, based on the sworn statement of the street commissioner, levied as a special tax against such lot. The construction of any such sidewalk by the city after default made by the lot owner, shall be by contract to the lowest bidder, and notice shall be given, by publication in the official paper of the city for at least ten days prior thereto, of the time and place of opening said bids; the bids to be delivered sealed and properly inclosed, to the city clerk.

Section 6, chapter 6, amended.

SECTION 2. Section 6, of said chapter 6, of said chapter 237, is hereby changed and amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. All moneys expended by the common council in the improvement of streets and sidewalks shall be expended upon the streets and sidewalks in the several wards in proportion to their relative value of taxable property and poll-tax assessed and collected in the several wards, unless the common council shall unanimously otherwise direct. All public sidewalks now in use in this city, and all such as shall be hereafter constructed as herein provided, shall hereafter be maintained and kept in repair at the expense of the whole city, and all provisions relating to the construction, repairing and maintaining of sidewalks in conflict with the provisions of this chapter as hereby amended are hereby repealed.

Section 7, of chapter 6, amended.

SECTION 3. Section 7, of said chapter 6, of said chapter 237, is hereby changed and amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. The common council of said city shall have power to levy an annual tax, not exceeding eight mills on the dollar of the assessed value of property in said city for the improvement of streets and sidewalks, and may by resolution determine the time and manner of collecting and paying the same. The delinquent returns of unpaid taxes shall be made by the city

treasurer, or by the person collecting the same, and the same shall be put in the annual tax roll by the city clerk, and be collected in all respects as is provided by law for the return and collecting of delinquent road taxes in the towns of Iowa county.

SECTION 4. Section 9, of chapter 10, of chapter 237, of the laws of 1873, is hereby changed and amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. To the mayor and each of the aldermen of said city for his attendance upon a regular meeting of the common council not to exceed one in each month, the following compensation shall be allowed to be paid out of the city treasury; to the mayor two dollars, to each alderman one dollar.

Section 9, chapter 10, amended.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 4, 1885.

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CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT to amend chapter 254, of private and local laws of 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being the acts revising and amending the acts incorporating the city of Sheboygan.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter 3, of chapter 254, of private and local laws of 1868, is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, as follows: Section 10. The term of office of all officers of said city, who are elected by the people at such annual municipal elections, shall commence on and with the third Tuesday of April in the year in which they are elected.

Subsection three amended.

SECTION 2. Subdivision 3, of section 1, of subchapter 10, of said chapter 254, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 3. To annually levy and collect a tax not exceeding five mills on the dollar on the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city made taxable by the laws of this state for the support and main-

Subsection three, of section one, amended.