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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to amend chapter 84, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to revise, codify and amend chapter 102, laws of 1882, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Menomonie, and the several acts amendatory thereof.'"

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

Amendment to
chapter 84,
laws of 1883.

SECTION 1. Amend by striking out the word "two," where the same occurs in the thirtieth line of section 26, of said chapter 84, and insert the word, "four" in place thereof, so that the last clause of section 26, when so amended shall read as follows: The salary of the city attorney shall be fixed by the council at a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly.

Salary of city
attorney.

Licensing dogs.

SECTION 2. Amend by adding to subdivision 9, of section 44, the following: To provide for licensing the keeping of dogs at a rate of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars a year for each dog, and to provide for a badge or token to be carried by each licensed dog, and for the secure muzzling of such licensed dog.

Poll tax.

SECTION 3. Section 76, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 76. The common council shall have and are hereby granted power to annually levy a tax of one dollar and fifty cents upon each male inhabitant of the city of Menomonie, who is over the age of twenty-one years and under the age of fifty years, except those exempt by law; such tax shall be in money and be denominated a poll tax. The common council shall levy such tax by resolution, not later than the first Thursday in May of each year. Upon the adoption of such resolution by the common council the city clerk shall immediately make a list of all persons residing in said city, by wards, who are liable to pay such tax, and attach thereto a warrant directed to the city treasurer, marshal or any constable of said city, and command him to forthwith collect such tax from the persons charged therewith upon said list, which warrant shall

be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk. The clerk shall deliver such list, with the warrant attached, to the treasurer on or before the first day of June in each year. The treasurer, upon the receipt of such list, shall give notice by publication in each of the city papers for two weeks, that such tax is due and payable at his office. All persons liable to pay such tax who have not paid the same within thirty days from the date of the first publication, shall be liable to and pay a penalty of one dollar. If any of such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of August, the city treasurer shall immediately thereafter place said list in the hands of the marshal or any constable of the city. The marshal or such constable, upon the receipt of such list, shall proceed to collect the poll-taxes thereon unpaid in the same manner as overseers of highways in towns are authorized to collect highway taxes in money, and for that purpose he shall have all the powers and authority possessed by overseers of highways in towns, and in addition thereto shall have power to collect the said one dollar penalty and costs as provided by law, and said treasurer, marshal or constable shall add to said list the names of all persons liable to pay such tax which have been omitted, and shall collect in the same manner the tax of the person so omitted. The marshal or constable who shall receive said list shall, to the best of his ability collect the sums due in money, together with said penalty, from the persons who ought to pay the same and shall, not later than the first Monday in September after receiving said list, return to the treasurer his doings thereon and pay over all moneys so collected to said treasurer, and shall receive the same fees that overseers of highways in towns receive in like cases; provided, that the mayor may and is hereby authorized to extend the time for such marshal or constable to so return to said treasurer said list, not exceeding thirty days, by an endorsement thereon in writing. The treasurer shall credit each ward of the city with the amount collected from the inhabitants of such ward, and keep the same as a separate and distinct fund to be expended under the direction of the senior alderman of each ward and at his request, under the supervis-

ion of the street commissioner, on the repair and improvement of roads, streets and crosswalks of their several wards, and shall be drawn out upon an itemized account certified to by the said senior alderman and audited by the common council. The treasurer shall not, later than the first day of December in each year, make a report in writing to the common council, giving the amount of such poll taxes collected in each ward and the amount expended, and the names of all persons paying the same, which report shall be verified by his affidavit.

Certain amounts set aside for repair of streets, etc.

SECTION 4. Amend section 8, of chapter 129, laws of 1887, amendatory of chapter 84, laws of 1883, by striking out the word, "of," where the same occurs in the twenty-seventh line of said section, and insert in place thereof the word, "or," so that the said section 8, from the twenty-second line to the thirtieth line shall read as follows: The said amounts so set apart, together with the poll-tax collected, shall be expended in building and repairing roads, streets, crosswalks, bridges and drains in the city, and in no event shall a greater amount be expended in any one year in any ward, of the city, in so building and repairing roads, streets, crosswalks, bridges and drains than has so been set apart.

Council may appropriate money for certain purposes.

SECTION 5. Amend section 88, chapter 84, laws of 1883, by adding after the word, "act," in line seven of said section 88, the following: "Provided, the common council may, by a majority vote of all the council, appropriate not to exceed fifty per cent. of all such fund mentioned in said section 88, to encourage commerce and manufacturing in the city.

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

Approved March 22, 1889.