

[No. 67, A.]

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CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee (relative to payment of persons employed by the city of Milwaukee).

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

Amending sec. 1, ch. 17, Milwaukee charter, relating to payment of persons employed by.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 17, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. All funds in the city treasury, except school funds and the fund created and set apart for the payment of interest and principal of the funded debt of said city, shall be under the control of the common council and shall be drawn out upon the order of the mayor and clerk, duly authorized by vote of the common council and countersigned by the city comptroller, except in the cases in this section mentioned, to-wit: The common council may provide by ordinance for the payment of such persons as may be employed by the board of public works and by the fire and police departments or by the common council in the service of the city, upon monthly pay-rolls, and shall prescribe the form of such pay-rolls and the manner in which the same shall be certified, audited, approved, and payment made thereon; provided, that such pay-rolls shall in all cases be certified by the board of public works or chiefs of the fire and police departments as the case may be, and countersigned by the city comptroller. All orders drawn upon the treasury shall specify the purposes for which they were drawn and shall be drawn payable generally out of any funds in the treasury belonging to the city and not otherwise appropriated, and all such orders shall be received in payment of any tax or assessment levied by the authority of the city, except the tax for interest and the sinking fund. All orders shall be payable to the order of the person in whose favor they may be drawn and shall be transferable by indorsement. Certificates issued in payment for work done or improvements made

chargeable specially to lots, parts of lots or parcels of lands, shall be receivable for the special taxes levied therefor upon such lots, parts of lots or parcels of land respectively.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the date of its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, relating to Milwaukee river dam bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 447, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the issue of corporate bonds of said city and to issue such corporate bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty thousand dollars payable in not more than twenty years, bearing interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which bonds shall be called "Milwaukee river dam bonds," and shall be used exclusively to provide means for the construction and erection of a dam across the Milwaukee river in said city at a point between Racine street and the northern city limits of said city of Milwaukee. Provided, said dam when so constructed as provided by this act, shall not be raised above the original height of the present dam.

Amendment to ch. 447, laws of 1887, relating to Milwaukee river dam bonds.

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

Approved February 27, 1889.