

way shall constitute the Second ward. All that portion of the city lying south of said parallel line and east of the Menomonie river shall constitute the Third ward. The remaining portion of the city shall constitute the Fourth ward.

Amend chap.
4, of chap. 257.

SECTION 3. Section 2, of chapter 4, of said chapter 257, is hereby amended by striking out the word, "fourth" where it occurs in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word, "second," and the remainder of said section shall remain unchanged.

Regular
meeting.

SECTION 4. The common council shall hold their first regular meeting in each year on the second Tuesday in April.

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

Approved April 16, 1889.

[No. 578, A.]

[Published April 27, 1889.]

CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT to amend chapter 164, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard."

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

Amendment to
chap. 164, laws
of 1873.
Relating to
sewers.

SECTION 1. Chapter 7, of said chapter 164, of the laws of 1873, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Section 10. The common council may order the construction or reconstruction of a sewer or sewers in said city, the expense of which shall be chargeable to the lots or parts of lots abutting thereon whenever one-half or more of the owners of the land liable therefor shall petition in writing for the same or on an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the common council; and in case a sewer shall be laid along the center of a street the property on each side of said street shall bear its portion of one-half of said expense, and unless otherwise provided sewers shall be laid along the center of

the street, but the common council may direct the same to be laid upon either or both sides of the street instead of the center, in which case the property on each side of the street shall bear the expense of the sewer upon such side.

SECTION 11. Whenever the common council shall determine to make any of the improvements mentioned in the preceding section, it shall cause plans and specifications of such improvements to be filed with the city clerk for the inspection and guidance of bidders. Upon the filing of such plans and specifications the clerk shall immediately advertise for proposals for doing the same, in such manner as the common council shall direct. Such notice shall state the nature of the improvement, the time within which it must be completed, that plans and specifications thereof are on file in the clerk's office, and shall also state when and up to what time bids will be received. All bids shall be opened in a general or special meeting of the common council. All contracts shall be let to the lowest reasonable, responsible bidder, but the council may reject any and all bids.

Work to be let
to the lowest
bidder.

SECTION 12. After the contract for the construction of a sewer has been entered into the common council shall make or cause to be made an assessment against all lots or parts of lots fronting or abutting on each side of the proposed sewer for its whole length of fifty cents (\$.50) per lineal foot of the whole frontage of each lot or part of lot except corner lots which shall be assessed for sewer purposes as follows: If the corner lot or any parcel thereof constituting the actual corner has been previously assessed for a sewer along its front or side the number of feet frontage on which such previous assessment was laid shall be deducted from the number of feet of such lot or part of lot fronting the line of the proposed sewer and the difference only shall be assessed for the proposed sewer. If the actual cost of any sewer as a whole shall be less than one dollar (\$1.00) per lineal foot, the abutting lots shall be assessed on a basis of such actual cost.

Special tax for
sewers.

SECTION 13. Upon completion of the work done under contract as provided in section 11, and the acceptance thereof in writing by the street commissioner and the committee on streets and

Contractor
receive
certificate

bridges, the contractor shall be entitled to a certificate therefor which shall be signed and issued by the mayor and street commissioner and countersigned by the city clerk. Said certificates shall be for the respective amounts assessed against the several lots as hereinbefore provided, shall state the amount due for work done by such contractor, the nature thereof, a description of the lot or parcel of land upon which the same is chargeable, and shall be received by him at their face value, upon the payment of the contract price. Said certificates may be transferred by indorsement thereon and if the amount thereof is not paid before the time of making out the annual assessment roll, the certificate may be filed with the city clerk and the amount thereof shall be assessed upon the said lots or land respectively as a special tax, and shall be collected for the benefit of the holder of the said certificate as other taxes on real estate are collected under this act. If notice to do the work required shall have been given as hereinbefore prescribed, no informality or error in the proceedings shall invalidate such assessment.

Cost of catch-basins, etc., to be paid out of general fund.

SECTION 14. The residue of the contract price, the cost of all sewers in street and alley crossings, of all catch basins for receiving the water from the gutters and of the overflow pipes connecting them with the sewers, of all temporary catch basins, and of the repairing and cleaning of sewers shall be paid for out of the general funds of the city. All cleaning and repairing of sewers and catch basins and all temporary work necessary to be done as above stated shall be done by authority of the street commissioner as may be necessary.

Sewers ordered constructed and work supervised by street commissioner.

SECTION 15. No sewer or drain shall be constructed on, along, or under any street or alley in the city, unless first ordered by the common council, and shall be constructed in such manner and of such material as the council in said order shall prescribe. No private drain or sewer shall be connected with any sewer built upon or along any street without a permit first obtained from the common council, nor shall such connection then be made except under the direction and supervision of the street commissioner. The council may pass ordinances with fines and penalties to

enforce the provisions of this section and may cause any connection made in violation hereof to be broken up and destroyed.

SECTION 16. The common council of said city shall provide by ordinance for the proper ventilating and trapping of all drains, soil pipes and fixtures hereafter constructed to connect with or be used in connection with the sewerage or water supply of the city and provide for the enforcement of all regulations and provisions of such ordinance by fines and penalties. The common council may also by ordinance regulate the use of vent, soil, drain, sewer and water pipes, in all buildings in said city, specifying dimensions, strength and material of which the same shall be made and may prohibit the introduction and use into any building of any style of fixture, trap or connection which shall be or become dangerous to health or for any reason unfit to be used, and enforce the same by proper penalties.

Ventilating
and trapping
of drains.

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

Approved April 17, 1889.

[No. 690, A.]

[Published April 23, 1889.]

CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to amend chapter 174, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1887, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Pittsville."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 2, of chapter 174, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "peace" in the fourth line of said section, the words, "and one constable," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 1. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, city treasurer, city marshal, assessor and police justice for the city at large, and two aldermen and

Amend chap.
174, laws of
1887.

Elective
officers.