

shall have the power and are hereby authorized and it shall be their duty when ordered thereto by the common council, without petition in that behalf, to cause the Milwaukee, Menomonee and Kinnickinnick rivers, or any portion thereof, to be docked and dredged, and to proceed therein in like manner as in cases of grading and improving streets, to make the expense of re-constructing and repairing the docks of the rivers and canals in said city, and so much of the expense as is not chargeable to the city a lien and charge upon the lots and parcels of land extending to and abutting on said rivers respectively.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby modified, superseded or repealed to the extent that the true intent and meaning of this act may be carried into effect. Repealing clause.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 6, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 181.

AN ACT to amend subsection 6, of section 3, of chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 6, of section 3, of chapter 4, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 6. To compel owners or occupants of any grocery, cellar, tallow chandler shop, soap factory, tannery, stable, barn, privy, sewer, sewer connection or other unwhole- Amends chapter 184, laws of 1874.  
Abatement of unwholesome places.

some house or place, to cleanse, remove, construct, re-construct, abate or locate the same in such place and from time to time as often as it may be deemed necessary, for the health, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 6, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 183.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 13 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Amends chapter 184, laws of 1874.

Commissioner of health to cause unwholesome places to be cleansed.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 13 of chapter 184 of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20th, 1852, as amended by chapter 470 of the laws of 1885, is hereby further amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 4. The commissioner of health shall give such directions and adopt all such measures for cleansing and purifying all such buildings, lots and other places, and for causing the removal therefrom of any wells, cisterns, privy vaults, urinals, sinks, slop-hoppers, defective plumbing or any sewer connection and of all nauseous substances producing a disagreeable smell or tending to cause sickness or disease, as in his opinion may be deemed necessary; and he may do or cause to be done whatever in his judgment shall be needful to carry out such measures for the preservation of the public health. Any person who shall disobey any order of the commissioner of health, which shall have