

or for the erection of any new town or county or for the construction of a bridge or for the establishment of any ferry over any navigable waters in this state or for the revival extension addition or for any other modification of the powers of any corporation, whether municipal or otherwise or for any alteration or modification of the charter or act of incorporation thereof it shall be the duty of the person or persons or corporation intending to make such application to signify such intention by advertisement to be inserted in one or more newspapers published in the county or counties in which the line or lines so proposed to be altered or said proposed new county seat or bridge or ferry or township or county or any part thereof shall lie or in which such corporation if municipal shall lie or if otherwise wherein may be the principal seat of the business of such corporation, for six successive weeks preceding such application; and that due proof shall be made of such notice previous to leave being given to bring in any bill to comply with the prayer of such application: provided that if there be no newspapers in such county or counties then publication as aforesaid in the nearest newspaper or newspapers shall be deemed sufficient; or by posting up three written or printed notices in such county or counties.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly,
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 19, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT additional to "an act to incorporate the City of Milwaukee" approved January 31st 1846.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION. 1. It shall be lawful for the common council of the city of

Milwaukee to levy in addition to the taxes now authorized to be raised a tax not exceeding one per centum per annum on all taxable property of said city for the purpose of constructing a harbor and building piers at Centre street in said city and for dredging the Milwaukee river; said tax to be levied yearly until said harbor piers and dredging shall be completed, the said taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other city taxes are collected.

SEC. 2. Before levying the tax mentioned in the preceding section, an election shall be held in the several wards of said city, at such time and place as the common council of said city may designate, the mayor of said city first giving two weeks public notice of the time places and purpose of said election, at which election all white male residents of the city of Milwaukee who have paid or may be liable to pay taxes on real or personal property shall be entitled to vote in their respective wards for or against the levy of said tax: the ballots shall be written or printed to the following effect "For harbor tax" or "Against harbor tax".

SEC. 3. The returns of said election shall be made within two days from the time of holding the same to the clerk of the common council of said city; said election shall be otherwise conducted in the same manner as elections for city officers and if it shall appear after the return and canvass of the votes cast at said election that each ward of said city has given a majority of votes for said harbor tax, the mayor and aldermen of the city of Milwaukee or a majority of them in common council assembled shall have power and authority to levy said tax as provided for in the first section of this act.

SEC. 4. On the return and canvass of the votes cast at said election if it shall appear that any ward or wards have not cast a majority of votes in favor of said harbor tax it shall and may be lawful for the aldermen of the ward or wards voting in favor of the same to levy said tax, in the wards casting a majority of votes for the same as is provided for in the first section of this act.

SEC. 5. Any tax levied by virtue of the provisions of this act shall be legal and binding—anything in the thirty second or forty eighth section of an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee approved January 31st 1845 to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 6. Any inspector or inspectors of the elections herein provided for who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to make full returns to the clerk of

the common council of said city of all the votes cast at said election as hereinbefore provided for shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars each: the same to be sued for and recovered in the name of the state of Wisconsin and when collected to be paid into the state treasury for the benefit of the school fund.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, August 19, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act concerning proceedings in Courts of Record and for other purposes passed the 27th day of January 1844.

The people of the state of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section four of an act entitled "an act to amend the act concerning proceedings in courts of record and for other purposes" passed January 27th 1844, shall be so amended that no party shall have execution as provided in said section without serving a written notice of such application upon the opposite party his agent or attorney at least twenty days before the term of the court at which such application shall be made.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate

Approved, August 19, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.