state of Wisconsin, if said bid shall be as low, freight added, as that of any other bidder not doing business in the state.

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

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## CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to amend chapter 188 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 of said chapter 133 of the pri- Amended. vate and local laws of 1857, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amen latory thereof," is hereby amended by adding to said chapter 5 an additional section, to be known as section 10, and to read as follows: Section 10. The common council shall also Power of counhave power to authorize the construction of suitable oil to erect piers, breakwaters, sheet piling and such other protections as may be planned or devised for the purpose of protecting the lake shore within the limits of said city from the encroachments of the waters of Lake Michigan, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor, and to levy a tax to pay the same. But no such improvement shall be authorized by said council until a plan of the same shall have been submitted to them in writing, and a careful estimate of the cost thereof made, and the same when authorized, shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, reasonable notice having been given of the time and place of receiving bids. The council may, by resolution, require any person presenting a bid for such work, or any part thereof, to furnish a sufficient and satisfactory bond, in such sum as said council shall direct, conditioned for the skillful, prompt completion of the work contracted by his bid, in accordance with the plans and specifications agreed And the council may refuse to receive any bid not accompanied by such bond.

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

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## CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to amend chapter 254 of the private and local laws of 1868, and the several acts amendatory thereof, being the acts revising and consolidating, and the acts amending the charter of the city of Sheboygan, and to repeal chapter 111 of the laws of 1875.

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

Office of city: assessor revived and other offices abolished.

SECTION 1. The office of city assessor in and for the city of Sheboygan is hereby revived and re-established and the offices of tax commissioner and of ward assessors in said city are hereby abolished, and chapter one hundred and eleven of the laws of 1875 is hereby repealed. The city assessor shall hold his office for the term of two years, and shall be elected by the people at the annual municipal election, and shall receive such yearly salary as shall be fixed by the common council, not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum. The first election of city assessor under this act shall take place at the municipal election, held in April, 1877.

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SECTION 2. Section 1, of chapter three, of said chapter 254, of the private and local laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. The municipal government of the city shall consist of a common council composed of the mayor and three aldermen from each ward. The other officers of the corporation shall consist of a comptroller, city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, city marshal, city surveyor, city assessor, poor master, one justice of the peace for the city at large, harbor master, sealer of weights and measures, three school commissioners (one of whom shall be appointed by the common council as superintendent of schools), three cemetery commissioners, to gether with the water and park commissioners, and such other officers as may be provided for by the charter and such as the common council shall, from time to time, appoint. There shall also be a justice of the peace and a constable for each ward, as heretofore provided by law."