

same in aid of manufacturing industries located in said city, for lighting streets and public buildings of said city, and for the improvement of highways leading to said city, not exceeding a distance of three miles outside of the corporate limits of said city. Provided, further, that no bonds shall be issued under the authority of this section, except upon compliance with the requirements of section 943, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, and that the disbursements of the proceeds thereof shall be subject to the discretion and approval of the common council of said city.

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

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## CHAPTER 410.

AN ACT to amend chapter 27, of the laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1887," entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ashland and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

Amendment to chapter 27, laws of 1889, chapter 127, laws of 1887.

Term of office to begin.

SECTION 1. Section 6, of chapter 4, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. The term of officers elected under the provisions of this act shall commence on the last Tuesday of April succeeding their election, and the term of officers appointed under the provisions of this act shall commence ten days after their appointment, and they shall hold their offices for such terms respectively as herein provided, and until their respective successors are elected or appointed and qualified.

Amendment to chapter 4, part of chapter 5, revised statutes of 1887, made to apply.

SECTION 2. Section 15, of chapter 4, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 15. Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of chapter 5, revised statutes of 1878 and the acts amendatory thereof, are hereby made to apply to all of the wards and election

precincts of the city of Ashland at all municipal and other elections, the same as if a census had been taken and the population of said city had been ascertained to be more than three thousand.

SECTION 3. Section 7, of chapter 5, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 7. The common council at its first meeting or as soon thereafter as may be, shall designate some city newspaper in which shall be published all ordinances, notices, and other proceedings required by law to be published, and said common council shall have power and authority to establish by ordinance such rates for such printing and publishing as to them may seem just and proper; provided, that the price for such printing shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents per folio for the first publication and twenty-five cents per folio for such subsequent publication thereof. The common council shall have power to contract with the publishers of two leading newspapers of the city for the publication of the proceedings of the common council and the annual reports of such city officers as the common council may order to be published; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed the price of twenty five cents per folio for the publication of such proceedings, nor forty cents per folio for the publication of such reports. It is hereby made the duty of the city clerk to furnish said newspapers with the copy of the minutes of said proceedings immediately after their passage. The common council shall also let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder all other printing which may be required by the city.

Amendment to chapter 5.  
Publication of ordinances, etc.

SECTION 4. Subdivision 1, of section 4, in chapter 6, is hereby amended to read as follows: 1. To license, regulate or prohibit the exhibition of common showmen or shows of any kind, or exhibitions of caravans, circuses or theatrical performances, billiard tables, bowling saloons, nine or ten pin alleys, and to provide for the abatement and removal of the same under the ordinances of said city and the laws of the state, and may grant licenses for and regulate groceries, tavern keepers, keepers of ordinaries, saloons, victualing houses, and all persons vending or dealing in spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, and may prohibit and suppress the same; provided, that the license for

Amendment to chapter 6,  
license showmen, etc.

so dealing in, or vending spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors shall be in such sum as the common council may deem just and proper, not less than five hundred dollars, except druggist licenses, which shall be fifty dollars, and all such licenses hereafter granted shall run from the first day of May in each year. All licenses hereafter granted shall expire on the first day of May after the same are so granted, and if any license is granted after the first day of May in any year, the full amount prescribed for the term of one year shall be paid. No license shall be transferred from one person to another, or money paid therefor be refunded; provided, further, that where an application for a license shall once be denied, the council shall not have authority till after the succeeding first day of May, to receive, consider or grant any license for dealing in or vending spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors by the same person, when denied on account of the person, or on the lot mentioned in the first application, if such denial is on account of the location. No such licenses shall be granted except by a majority vote of all the members of the common council; and the person to whom such license is granted shall give a bond in such form, in such sum and in such conditions as the common council may determine, with two or more sureties, and no person shall sign more than two bonds as principal or surety.

Amendment to chapter 6, relating to dependent children.

SECTION 5. Subdivision 59, of section 4, in chapter 6, is amended to read as follows: 59. To authorize the taking up and provide for the safe-keeping, for such parts of time as may be deemed expedient, of all children who are destitute of parental care or growing up in mendicancy, ignorance, idleness and vice.

Amendment to chapter 9, relating to fire limits.

SECTION 6. Section 2, of chapter 9, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. It shall be competent for the common council to fix and designate fire limits, within which no buildings having wooden outside walls or roofs shall be constructed or repaired so as to increase their value beyond the percentage to be fixed in the ordinance, and the council may by ordinance, prescribe special fire limits within the general fire limits, within which special fire limits they may require such building material to be used,

and such additional precautions to be observed, both in the construction of new buildings and the repairing and maintenance of buildings as they may, from time to time, designate for the prevention of fires and the spread and communication thereof. No wooden building or part thereof shall be raised, repaired, enlarged or removed within said special fire limits, and the common council may provide any proper remedy for the enforcement of such ordinances as may be passed in relation to fire limits or any particular provisions thereof; and to that end they may provide for the appointment of the building inspector, designate his authority, fix his term of office and provide for his compensation, but the common council shall possess no power to contract or diminish the fire limits now established; except the fire limits heretofore established may be altered at any time prior to September 1, 1889.

SECTION 7. Section 5, of chapter 9, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 5. The city treasurer shall keep a separate account with the general fund to be called the "fire account," in which shall be entered all disbursements for and on account of the fire department, and all appropriations made, and all taxes collected for its use.

Amendment to  
chapter 9, fire  
account.

SECTION 8. Section 11, of chapter 10, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 11. All public works may be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder. When the work is directed to be let to the lowest responsible bidder the board of public works shall advertise for proposals, by publishing a notice in the official newspaper of the city, at least once in each week, for three successive weeks before such proposals are advertised. A profile of the work to be done together with the specifications shall be placed on file with the city engineer for the inspection of bidders, and a contract with sureties, as the same will be required to be executed by bidders, shall be prepared, and a copy of the same furnished to any person desiring to bid on the work. No bids shall be received when not accompanied by a contract with sureties, executed on the part of the bidders and such sureties, which sureties shall justify as to their responsibility, and by their several affidavits show that they are worth in the aggregate

Amendment to  
chapter 10, bids  
for public work.

at least the amount mentioned in the contract in property situated in the state of Wisconsin, not by law exempt from execution.

Amendment to chapter 12, commissioner of public health.

SECTION 9. Section 1, of chapter 12, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor to nominate a regularly licensed physician as commissioner of public health, who shall hold his office for the term of one year, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

Chapter 13 amended, school houses.

SECTION 10. Section 6, of chapter 13, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. It shall be the duty of the board of education to erect and keep in repair all school buildings, and to provide suitable offices for the board of education. Whenever repairs to a larger amount than four hundred dollars shall, in the opinion of the board, be required by any one school-house, they shall cause a statement to be made, showing the repairs required, and an estimate of the cost to be laid before the mayor and council, and whenever, in their opinion, another school-house shall be necessary, they shall cause estimates of a site for such school-house or houses, and a plan of the proposed building or buildings, together with an estimate of the cost of the same, to be made and shall submit the same for the consideration of the mayor and council, who shall forthwith take measures to raise a tax to defray the cost of such repairs, or the erection of such building or buildings, and the purchase of a site or sites unless there shall be a vote of two-thirds of the members of the common council of the city against the same, in which case said proposed repairs shall not be made, nor shall such a site or sites be purchased, or building or buildings erected; and it shall be the duty of said board to enter into contracts for making such repairs, or for the erection of such buildings, or the purchase of such sites whenever it shall be made to appear that the necessary tax for the same has been levied or authorized by the mayor and council.

Chapter 13, amended, city school tax.

SECTION 11. Section 7, of chapter 13, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 7. The board of education shall, as early as the first day in November of each year, make an estimate of the expenses of the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, including all necessary incident-

tal expenses and the amount thereof which it will be necessary to raise by city taxation, and certify the same to the city clerk, who shall lay the same before the common council, who shall include the same, or as much thereof as they shall approve, in the annual budget, to be raised by a tax called the "city school tax," which shall be collected the same as other taxes. The board of education shall at the same time file with the city clerk an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements for school purposes in the city for the year ending on the preceding thirtieth day of September. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to set aside and keep all moneys raised in any way for school purposes, whether by the state, the county, or the city, coming into his hands, in a separate fund to be called the "school fund," and to pay out the same upon the orders of the board of education, signed by the president and certified by the secretary of the board; provided, that teachers' and janitors' salaries may be included in a single order each month in the form of a pay roll to be signed by the president, certified by the secretary of the board of education and filed with the city treasurer.

SECTION 12. Section 12, of chapter 14, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 12. A sufficient portion of the moneys received from all receipts of all kinds to pay all interest on the outstanding indebtedness for the ensuing year and five per cent. of such bonded indebtedness shall be set aside for that purpose and placed in a special fund on the first day of June in each year, and said funds shall be deposited with such bank or banks as the common council shall contract with; the bank receiving such deposit to pay interest thereon at the rate of not less than four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and by such contract shall further provide, that the principal shall not be payable by the bank until the bonds for which such sinking fund is provided shall become due, and that all moneys belonging to such sinking fund shall be paid into such bank as fast as collected, and also that the bank shall pay the interest upon the bonds as fast as such interest shall become due, and payable out of the moneys so received; and the semi-annual interest upon such deposit shall be added

Chapter 14,  
amended,  
special fund.

to the principal of such sinking fund as fast as such interest becomes due. All special funds collected by the treasurer of said city and not required to be paid out within six months after their collection shall be deposited in such bank or banks as the common council shall designate at a rate of interest not less than four per cent. per annum. The common council shall require of such bank or banks good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the contracts above referred to, and of the payment of said loans at such time or times as they may become due.

Chapter 17,  
amended, to  
advertise for  
bids.

**SECTION 13.** Section 15, of chapter 17, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 15. When any of the works before mentioned shall have been ordered to be done and the plans for the same containing a description of the work, the materials to be used, and such other matters as will give an intelligent idea of the work required shall have been filed with the city clerk, where the same can be inspected by persons desiring to bid on such work, the board of public works may advertise in the official paper of the city for bids for doing such work, and shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a printed form for the contract with sureties required, and furnish the same to all persons desiring to bid, and shall not consider any bid unless accompanied by a contract with sureties as prescribed by the forms so furnished, completed with the exception of the signatures on the part of the city. The notice published shall inform bidders fully of this requirement.

Amendment to  
chapter 4,  
returns, how  
canvassed.

**SECTION 14.** Chapter 4, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Section 16. The city clerk, city attorney and the mayor, on the second day after election, shall proceed to canvass the votes by the returns made to the city clerk, and shall file in the office of the said clerk a written statement of the whole number of votes cast for each officer, and the number cast for each candidate therefor, duly subscribed by a majority of all the said board of canvassers, and the clerk shall, within three days thereafter, give notice to each person elected of his election.

**SECTION 15.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 15, 1889.