

When more than
claimant.

SECTION 20. Whenever there are more than one person having a claim upon the same raft of logs or timber, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for any one person having such claim, to purchase the claims of those having claims against the same raft of logs or timber, and take a written assignment of such interest; and it shall be the duty of the person taking such assignment to file the same with the petition required to be filed by this act; and the assignee is hereby authorized to commence an action, as in this act provided, for the whole of the sum so assigned to him, without making his assignees parties to the action.

Duty of assignee.

Jurisdiction of
county court.

SECTION 21. The county court of any county having jurisdiction in civil actions, shall have cognizance and concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in all cases arising under this act, when the demand claimed shall not exceed the jurisdiction of said court, and shall be governed by the provisions of this chapter relative to circuit courts.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 9, 1861.

CHAPTER 187.

[Published April 12, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Common Council of the city of Milwaukee to apply a portion of a ward tax of the second ward, to pay for the improvements of the public square, in block 165 of said ward," approved March 21, 1860.

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

Interest on con-
tract.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized and directed to retain from the fund received in the second ward, for ward purposes, as prescribed in the act of which this is amendatory, in addition to the sum authorized by said act to be retained, such further sum as will pay all interest which has accrued, or may hereafter accrue upon the contract mentioned in the first section of said act; and for the purpose of paying the sums authorized by this

act, and by the act of which this is amendatory, the said common council is hereby authorized and directed annually to levy a special tax upon the taxable property of the second ward of said city, of such an amount as will be adequate to the payment of said sums.

SECTION 2. Said additional sum shall be retained in the following manner: Such sum shall be kept back from the ward fund used for ward purposes in the year 1861, as will pay the interest upon said contract that shall have already accrued, and as shall accrue during the year 1861, and thereafter from year to year such sum as shall accrue on said contract for interest, until the whole of the principal and interest shall be paid and the sum so retained or kept back shall be paid over in the same manner provided in the second section of said act, and it shall not be used for any other purposes.

How to be retained.

SECTION 3. The said common council is hereby authorized and directed, as soon as may be, to audit and determine the amount due upon the contract mentioned in the act of which this is amendatory, for principal and interest; and to issue to the person or persons to whom the same shall be due, debentures or evidences of indebtedness, transferable and negotiable by delivery, in such form as the common council shall determine, bearing interest, and to deliver them to the person or persons entitled to the same, which debentures or evidences of debt, with interest on the same, shall be paid out of the fund provided by this act and the act of which this is amendatory, and shall be a specific charge upon the same.

Common council to audit amount due on contract, &c.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 9, 1861.