

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

Approved March 19, 1864.

CHAPTER 174.

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AN ACT to incorporate the society of the "English and German Christian academy of the city of Watertown, Wisconsin."

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 175.

[Published March 30, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of La Crosse," approved March 14, 1856.

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

Jury to appraise damages.

Vacancies in jury

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter five of the act of which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section two: "and that said jurors and each of them, before they enter upon the discharge of their said duties, shall be sworn by the judge appointing them, or by some competent officer authorized to administer oaths, and make oath that they are freeholders of said city, and are not interested in the premises proposed to be taken, and that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the trust reposed in them;" and that section four of said chapter five be amended, so as to read as follows: "If any juror or jurors so appointed shall be disqualified from acting, or shall refuse to act, the judge who appointed said juror or jurors shall appoint in his or their place, and shall administer to said juror or jurors the oath hereinbefore mentioned to him or them, and a memorandum of such substitution shall be indorsed on the precipe;"

and that section seven of said chapter five be amended, by adding immediately after the word, "jurors," where it secondly occurs in said section, [the words,] "who shall be sworn again and make oath aforesaid, before said judge or some competent officer authorized to administer oaths;" and that section twenty of said chapter five be amended, by striking out the words, "common council," where they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "judge of the circuit or county court of La Crosse county."

Jurors to be sworn.

By whom jurors to be appointed.

SECTION 2. When any sidewalk in said city needs repairing, the street commissioners of the ward in which said sidewalk is situated, shall give notice in writing to the owner or occupant of the lot or premises opposite which said sidewalk is situated, to repair the same in the manner and within the time designated by the street commissioners in said notice. Said notice shall not be for a shorter time than three days, and need not be for a greater length of time than hereinbefore mentioned, and may be served personally upon the owner or occupant, or by posting the same upon said lot; and in case the owner or occupant of said lot shall neglect to repair said sidewalk within the time and in the manner designated in said notice, then said street commissioners shall and may repair said sidewalk forthwith, and report the same and the expense of such repairs to the common council, who shall direct the clerk of said city to charge the expense of the same to said lot or premises, and insert the amount thereof against said lot or premises in the next ensuing tax list, to be collected as other taxes on real estate are collected by virtue of said act."

Repairing of sidewalks.

SECTION 3. Section five of chapter six of said act is hereby amended, by striking out the words, "or repair," where they occur in said section.

Amendment.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are, for the purposes of this act only, hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Repeal.

Approved March 22, 1864.