

shall also apportion the ward fund of the eighth ward between the eighth and eleventh wards hereby created, in the ratio of the equalized assessment rolls for the year 1873.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after 31st day of March, A. D. 1873.

Approved February 27, 1873.

CHAPTER 70.

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AN ACT to divide the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

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

Boundaries of
the fifth and
eleventh wards.

SECTION 1. All the territory bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the center line of first avenue, on the present boundary line between the fourth and fifth wards of the city of Milwaukee; thence east on the boundary line between said fourth and fifth wards to the Milwaukee river; thence easterly along the center line of the Milwaukee river and the straight cut harbor, to the eastern boundary line of the city of Milwaukee; thence south on said eastern boundary line of the city of Milwaukee to a point when [where] said line is intersected by the south line of section thirty-three (33), township seven, range twenty-two east, extended; thence west along the said south line of said section number thirty-three extended, and the south line of section thirty-three and thirty-two, and along township line in Railroad street to center line of first avenue; thence north along the center line of first avenue to the point of commencement, shall hereafter constitute and be the fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee, and all the territory now included in the said fifth ward of the city of Milwaukee, which lies south of the south line of the fifth ward hereby constituted, shall hereafter constitute and be the twelfth ward of the city of Milwaukee; and the said fifth and twelfth wards shall have all the rights, privileges, immunities and powers, and be subject to all laws, regulations and ordinances as other wards of said city.

Election of
ward officers.

SECTION 2. All the ward officers of the fifth ward, as heretofore existing, all residing in the fifth ward

hereby constituted, shall continue to hold their offices as officers of the fifth ward hereby constituted, as if this act had not been passed. And at the annual charter election next to be held in the said city, there shall be elected such officers in addition to those holding over as are required by law, and at the next annual charter election to be held in said city, there shall be elected in the twelfth ward hereby created, one alderman, one councilor to hold his office for one year, one councilor to hold his office for two years, one justice of the peace, one supervisor, one constable and such other ward officers as may be required by law, to be elected in each ward of the said city, and all the laws and ordinances of the said city relating to wards of the said city, shall apply to the fifth ward as hereby constituted, and to the twelfth ward as hereby created as separate and distinct wards of the said city: *provided, however,* that the present officers of the fifth ward, as heretofore existing, shall have authority to act in and for both wards hereby constituted and created, until the next annual charter election of the said city.

SECTION 3. All property, real and personal, owned or appertaining to the fifth ward of said city, as heretofore existing, shall belong and appertain exclusively to the fifth ward as hereby constituted, and in lieu thereof, and as compensation therefor, the fifth ward of the said city as hereby constituted, shall pay to the twelfth ward hereby created, the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be levied and collected as a ward tax on all real and personal property subject to taxation in the fifth ward as hereby constituted, four thousand dollars thereof in the year 1873, two thousand dollars thereof in the year 1874, two thousand dollars thereof in the year 1875, and two thousand dollars thereof in the year 1876.

Division of
ward property.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 27, 1873.