

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 332.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to make certain improvements in the first ward of the city of Oshkosh.

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

Alderman may construct and maintain reservoirs for supplying water to fire department.

SECTION 1. The aldermen of the first ward of the city of Oshkosh, out of its ward fund, may, by contract or otherwise, construct and maintain, in said ward, reservoirs to supply with water the city fire department and for ward purposes, by sinking artesian wells and fountains, and may purchase land upon which to build such fountains, wells and reservoirs, deeds to be given to the city of Oshkosh, in trust for such ward, and the same shall be the property of such ward. When a majority of the aldermen of such ward shall certify that it is advisable to sell any such property, and the common council shall so determine, it shall dispose of the same by deed or deeds, and no sale shall be made except upon notice for three weeks published in the official city paper, and at public auction, with the right to reject any and all bids, deeds to be executed the same as now provided by the city charter for executing deeds.

Aldermen may construct jets and hydrants.

SECTION 2. A majority of the aldermen of such ward may construct jets and fire hydrants, and also hydrants for public and private use, and fountains in such places in such ward as a majority thereof may determine, and may lay water pipes in and through all the alleys, streets and public grounds in the said ward, and generally do all such things and work as may be found necessary or convenient, from time to time, for the purposes of this act, and for that purpose may enter upon any lands or water in the city, for the purpose of making examination or survey.

May lay water pipe.

Common council, its duties and powers.

SECTION 3. The common council of the city, upon the recommendation of the majority of the aldermen of such ward, shall have power, from time to time, upon the recommendation of a majority of the aldermen of

such ward, to make by laws, rules and regulations, by ordinances, in relation to such water works, for the preservation and protection thereof, fixing uniform water rates to be paid for the use of water furnished by the ward, the same to be enforced and collected, in the name of the city of Oshkosh, of parties using said water, and fixing the manner of distributing and supplying water for use and consumption, and for withholding or shutting off the same for cause, and impose proper fines and penalties for violation of such ordinance. All penalties and fines shall be collected in the same manner as penalties for the violation of the city ordinances, and shall be paid to the treasurer of the city, and credited to the ward fund of such ward for the benefit of said ward. All expenses incurred in and about such ward water works, wells and reservoirs shall be paid for out of the ward fund, and all income therefrom shall be paid into the fund of such ward.

Expenses paid from ward fund.

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the improvements herein authorized, the cost of which shall exceed two thousand dollars in any one year, the aldermen of such ward are required to have their action approved by the common council before the ward can be made liable to payment therefor, under no circumstances shall be liable for any of the costs or expenses thereof, and all costs, charges and expenses accruing or arising in any suits or litigation arising or growing out of the same or otherwise, the same shall be chargeable and paid out of the fund of said first ward.

When action of aldermen to be approved by the common council.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 333.

[Published March 27, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 285, general laws of 1873, being an act entitled "an act to regulate the sale of mineral oils and other substances for illuminating purposes," approved March 17, 1873.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 285, general laws of 1873, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section .