

been returnable at the time said general laws for the collection of taxes require or may require the warrant to be made returnable. If, according to such calculation, or the provisions of this act, any warrant, order or notice would have to be dated or expire, or any act would have to be done, on Sunday or a legal holiday, such warrant, order or notice shall be dated or expire, or such act shall be done, on the succeeding day. Tax certificates issued under the provisions of this act, shall be as valid and legal a charge upon property as if issued on tax sales under the provisions of the general laws of this state for the collection of taxes; and no unintentional act or omission of any officer or person in relation to the collection of taxes or selling property under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed to vitiate such tax or any certificate of sale issued for the non-payment of the same.

When date expires on Sunday or legal holiday.

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 179.

[Published March 22, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 262, of the laws of 1875, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 1, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 2. All the territory within Brown county hereinafter described and bounded, shall be included in and constitute the limits of the city of Green Bay to-wit: Commencing at a point where a line at right angles with Main street in said city, will, at the distance of three thousand feet northerly from said street, strike the eastern bank of Fox river, and running thence south sixty-four degrees east, to the west line of section thirty-two, town twenty-four, range twenty-one east, thence due south along the section line to the northern boundary of private claim number three,

Amended.

City boundaries.

east side of Fox river, thence north sixty-four degrees west, ninety-seven feet, to the east side of the public highway laid out according to the recorded plat of the subdivision of private claims numbers three, four, five, six and seven; thence south twenty-six degrees west along the easterly line of said highway, one thousand six hundred and ninety-four feet to the south line of the continuation of Cass street in said city, thence north sixty-four degrees west, along the southerly line of the continuation of said street, one thousand two hundred and fifty feet to the center of the channel of East river; thence up and along the middle of said river to a point therein midway between the north and south line of private claim number nine; thence north sixty-four degrees west, along the center line of said claim to the east side of Webster avenue, thence south eighteen degrees west, twenty-six chains and sixty links to the south line of private claim number eleven; thence south twenty-six degrees west, twelve chains to the south line of private claim number twelve; thence north sixty-four degrees west, eighty feet; thence north twenty six degrees east, twelve chains; thence north eighteen degrees east, twenty-six chains and sixty links, to the middle of private claim number nine; thence north sixty-four degrees west, along the middle of said claim to the center line of the channel of Fox river; thence down and along the center line of said channel to a point where the northern boundary of said city, as herein described would, extended westerly, intersect the same; thence to the place of beginning."

Amended—  
ward bounda-  
ries.

First ward.

SECTION 2. Section three, of chapter one, of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. First ward. All that part of the city bounded on the west by the center line of the channel of Fox river, on the north by the center line of East river, on the east by the center line of Webster avenue, and on the south by a line commencing at a point on the center line of the channel of Fox river where the northern boundary line of lot number four, according to the recorded plat of vacancies, extended westwardly intersects the same; thence south sixty-four degrees east, along the northern boundary of said lot, and of lots thirty-five, forty-two, seventy-three, eighty, three hundred and eighty-five, three hundred and eighty-eight, three hundred and nine and three hundred and ninety-two as laid down on said plat to

Monroe street; thence diagonally across said street to a point midway between Main and Pine streets; thence south sixty-four degrees east, and through the centers of the intervening blocks to the center line of Webster avenue, shall constitute the first ward. Second ward.

Second ward. All that part of the city bounded on the west by the center line of the channel of Fox river, on the north by the first ward, as above described, on the east by the center line of Webster avenue and on the south by a line commencing at a point on the center line of the channel of Fox river, where the northern boundary line of lot No. fourteen, as laid down on said plat, extended westwardly intersects the same; thence south sixty-four degrees east and along the northern boundary of said lot fourteen, and of lots twenty-five, fifty-two, sixty-three and ninety, as laid down on said plat, to Jefferson street, thence diagonally across said street to a point midway between Cherry and Walnut streets, thence south sixty-four degrees east, and through the centers of the intervening blocks to the center of Webster avenue, shall constitute the second ward. Third ward.

Third ward. All that part of the city bounded on the west by the center line of the channel of Fox river, on the north by the second ward as above described, on the east by the center line of Webster avenue, and on the south by a line commencing at a point on the center line of the channel of Fox river, where the northern boundary line of lot number five in block number two, according to the recorded plat of Astor, extended westwardly, intersects the same; thence south sixty-four degrees east, and along the northern boundary line of said lot two, and of lots five and eight, block ten, on said plat of Astor, and so on in a direct line to the center of Webster avenue, shall constitute the third ward. Fourth ward.

Fourth ward. All that part of the city bounded on the west by the center line of the channel of Fox river, on the north by the third ward as above described, on the east by the center line of Webster avenue, and on the south by a line commencing at a point on the center line of the channel of Fox river where the northern boundary line of lot number six, in block number five, on said plat of Astor, extended westwardly, intersects the same; thence south sixty-four degrees east, and along the northern boundary of said lot in a direct line to the center of Webster avenue, shall constitute the fourth ward. Fifth ward.

Fifth ward. All that part of the city

- bounded on the west by the center line of the channel of Fox river, on the north by the fourth ward as above described, on the east by the center line of Webster avenue, and on the south by the southern boundary of the city limits, shall constitute the fifth ward.
- Sixth ward.** Sixth ward. All that part of the city lying north and east of the center line of East river and north of the northern boundary line of private claim number three (3) east side of Fox river, shall constitute the sixth ward.
- Seventh ward.** Seventh ward. All that part of the city bounded on the west by the center line of Webster avenue, on the north and east by the center of East river, and on the south by a line commencing at a point on the center line of Webster avenue midway between Cherry and Walnut streets; thence south sixty-four (64) degrees east and in a direct line through the centers of intervening blocks to the center of East river, shall constitute the seventh ward.
- Eighth ward.** Eighth ward. All that part of the city bounded on the west by the center line of Webster street, on the north by the south ward, as above described, on the east by the center line of East river, and on the south by a line commencing at a point in the center of Webster avenue midway between Stuart and Cooks streets, thence south sixty-four degrees east in a direct line through the centers of the line of blocks commencing with block one hundred, plat of Astor, to the center of Baird street; thence southerly along the center line of said street to the northern boundary line of extended block number one hundred and forty-seven, plat of Astor, thence easterly along said boundary line, extended, to the eastern boundary line of said city, shall constitute the eighth ward.
- Ninth ward.** Ninth ward. All that part of the city bounded on the west by the center line of Webster avenue, on the north by the eighth ward, as above described, on the east by the eastern boundary line of said city, and on the south by the southern boundary line of the city limits, shall constitute the ninth ward.
- Amended.** SECTION 3. Section one of chapter eleven of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "three aldermen," in the second line of said section, and inserting in their place the words, "one alderman."
- Amended.** SECTION 4. Section six of chapter eleven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section six. It shall be the duty of the common council, before the annual charter election for 1876, to appoint
- Elections--how conducted.**

three persons in and for each ward to be inspectors of such elections. Thereafter, all elections in said city shall be held and conducted by the alderman of each ward and two persons to be appointed therein before each and every election. The persons so appointed, with the aldermen, shall be the inspectors of elections in their respective wards. The inspectors shall take the usual oath or affirmation, as prescribed by the general laws of this state, to be taken by the judges and inspectors of elections, and shall have power to appoint clerks of such elections, and to administer the necessary oaths; and in case of any or all of the inspectors of elections of the ward at the time for the opening of the polls, the voters present shall select some person or persons to act in their places as inspectors of election. Said elections shall be held and conducted in the same manner, and under the same penalties, except as herein otherwise provided, and vacancies in the board of inspectors filled as required by the laws of this state regarding elections.

SECTION 5. Sections four and seven, of chapter eleven, of said act, is hereby amended by striking out the word "four," whenever it occurs in said sections, before the word "months," and inserting in its place the word "six." Amended.

SECTION 6. Section twelve, of chapter eleven, of said act, is hereby amended by striking out the words "by the alderman of each ward," in the third line of said section. Amended.

SECTION 7. Section thirteen, of chapter eleven, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Amended—  
election of su-  
pervisors.  
"Section thirteen. There shall be elected each year one supervisor in each ward, to represent the city in the county board of supervisors. His term of office shall be one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified."

SECTION 8. Section eight, of chapter three, of said act, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "and no such case shall be removed from the police justice on the grounds of prejudice." Amended.

SECTION 9. Section four, of chapter four, of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "within fifteen days thereafter," in the sixth line of said section. Amended.

SECTION 10. Chapter six of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "sewers," whenever it occurs in said chapter. Section three of said Amended.

last mentioned chapter is amended by striking out all of said section, after the word "cause," in the third line, and before the word "be," in the eighth line thereof, and inserting in its place the words "plans and specifications."

Amended—  
school board.

SECTION 11. Section one, of chapter seven, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section one. All members of the school board now in office shall hold their respective offices for the full term for which they were elected, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in said board, or when the term of any member thereof shall expire, the common council shall elect a school commissioner or commissioners from the city at large to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term, or to take the place of the commissioner whose term is about to expire, as the case may be. The school commissioners shall hold their office for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Amended—duties and compensation of treasurer.

SECTION 12. Section thirty, of chapter ten, of said act, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, after the thirty-fourth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: And all sums received by the treasurer, as fees over and above his compensation, shall be paid by him into the general funds of the city. Such book shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of any person. The city treasurer shall, when required, make report to the common council, duly certified on oath, of all fees or other money received by him as treasurer. The common council shall, at their last regular meeting in March, fix the salary of the treasurer to be elected at the next ensuing election, at a sum not less than one thousand nor more than two thousand dollars, and in no case shall the council increase or diminish the salary thus fixed during the term; *provided, however*, the council shall furnish the treasurer with all necessary books, blanks and stationery.

Amended.

SECTION 13. Chapter ten of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows: "Section thirty-six. The common council may order canceled any invalid tax certificate."

Amended.

SECTION 14. Chapter twelve of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "justice" and "justice of the peace," wherever they occur in said chapter, except in section two, section four, last line of section ten.

SECTION 15. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to deprive a party of the right of trial by jury as in justice of the peace courts allowed. Either party in any action before the police justice of said city may demand a trial by jury, but when the defendant shall call for a jury, said defendant shall pay into court the same fee for a jury as is now required by law in justices of the peace courts to secure a jury trial. Section ten, of chapter twelve, of said chapter two hundred and sixty-two, laws of 1875, is amended by inserting the word "second" after the word "or," in the fifth line thereof. Section seventeen of said chapter twelve, of said chapter two hundred and sixty-two, laws of 1875, is also amended by adding thereto the following: "Judgments against said city shall be collected in the same manner as judgments against towns."

Right of trial  
by jury.

SECTION 16. Said chapter twelve is amended by adding thereto the following section: Section twenty-one. An ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to revise, consolidate and amend the general ordinance of the city of Green Bay," approved June 25, 1875, and the amendments thereto, are hereby declared to be valid and in full force, within the limits of said city as established by this act.

Amended.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 180.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy-six (76), of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend chapter ninety-three (93), of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, 'an act to authorize the counties and towns through which the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad passes to aid in its construction.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section three (3), of chapter seventy-six (76), of the private and local laws of 1871, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section three (3), chapter twenty-four (24), of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to encourage the construction of rail-

Amended.