

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved March 11, 1876.

CHAPTER 315.

[Published March 30, 1876.]

AN ACT to declare Coon river, in the county of Vernon, a navigable stream.

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

SECTION 1. Coon river, in the county of Vernon, is hereby declared to be a navigable stream, between the village of Chaseburg and the Mississippi river.

Coon river declared to be navigable stream.

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

Approved March 11, 1876.

CHAPTER 316.

[Published March 30, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-three (133), of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha," 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 one (1), of chapter six (6), of chapter one hundred and thirty-three (133), of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha," and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: For the purpose of meeting any expenditure authorized by the common council, under the provisions of this act, or any ordinance of said city, or to defray the current expenses of said city, the common council shall have power to levy and collect, annually, a tax on all such real and personal property, or capi-

Amended.

Power of council to levy and collect tax.

Denomination
of funds.

tal of any kind, within said city for the time being, subject to taxation by the laws of this state. All moneys raised and received by said city for the improvement of the harbor, or for harbor purposes, shall constitute a separate fund, to be called the "harbor fund." All moneys raised or received by said city for highways, streets, alleys or bridges shall constitute a separate fund, to be known as the "street and bridge fund." All moneys raised or received by said city for the support of the poor shall also constitute a separate fund, to be called the "poor fund." All moneys raised and received by said city for school or educational purposes shall constitute a separate fund, to be called the "school fund." All moneys raised or received by said city, not belonging to either of the funds herein above enumerated, shall constitute a separate fund, to be known as the "contingent fund." Said funds shall be kept separate and distinct, and the treasurer of said city shall keep a separate account upon the books of said city with each of the funds, and no moneys belonging to either of said funds shall be diverted or appropriated to any purpose other than that for which the same was received or raised, except by a two-thirds vote of the common council; *provided*, that no sum exceeding two thousand dollars shall be raised in any one (1) year for harbor purposes.

Power of
council to pro-
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prove harbor.

SECTION 2. The common council shall have power to pass and enforce such ordinance as they deem necessary to regulate and cause to be constructed, repaired and maintained, wharves and docks along the dock limits established or hereafter to be established by said council, and also to prevent sand or other obstructions from washing into the harbor of Pine creek. For the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing powers and provisions, the common council shall have power to provide by ordinance for docking along said dock limits, or any part or portion thereof, and for requiring the owners of docks thereon to repair the same in such manner as said council shall direct, and to make or construct such other protection on any lot or lots within said dock limits to prevent obstructions from working into the harbor, creek or river, as to said council may seem best. Whenever an ordinance is passed by said common council requiring the owner or owners of any lot or lots to construct, repair or maintain any wharf or dock or to build any obstruction upon such lot or lots

as hereinbefore provided, it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to serve upon the owner or owners of said lot or lots referred to in said ordinance, a true and correct copy of such ordinance, together with notice of the date of its passage in the manner provided by statute for the service of a summons in the circuit court. If service cannot be had upon such owner or owners in the manner above provided, then it shall be the duty of said clerk to enclose by mail a copy of such ordinance together with the notice aforesaid, addressed to such owner or owners at his or their place of residence, if the same can be ascertained, and if the owner or owners of such lot or lots shall neglect or refuse within one year after the passage of such ordinance, and service of notice as aforesaid, to build or repair such dock, wharves or other protection, or otherwise to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, the common council are hereby empowered and authorized to let the docking, repairing, filling, or the construction of such other specified protection of said lot or lots by contract to the lowest bidder therefor. When such work shall be completed, according to such contract and accepted by said common council, the mayor and city clerk shall issue a certificate to such contractor as provided in section three (3), of this act, for the amount of the contract price of such work. The amount so named in said certificate, with ten per cent. interest thereon, from the date of such certificate, shall be chargeable to and be a valid lien upon such lot or lots, the same as other special assessments, and it shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes upon real estate are collected, but no part of any such work shall be paid by the city; *provided*, that no such ordinance as hereinbefore mentioned shall be passed, except by a three-fourths vote of the common council.

SECTION 3. The city clerk shall annually add to the tax-roll of the city, in a separate column, as a special assessment, opposite to the lots to be charged therewith, the amount due on all the aforesaid outstanding contractor's certificates issued by him and the mayor as provided by the second (2d) section of this act, together with ten per cent. interest on each of said certificates, and the same shall be collected by the treasurer as other taxes upon real estate are collected.

City clerk to add to tax-roll amount due on contractors' certificates.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 317.

[Published April 7, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred [and] three of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1875, entitled, "An act to provide for the revision of the statutes."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of said chapter two hundred and three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Duty of justices of supreme court to superintend revision of statutes.

SECTION 2. The revisers appointed in pursuance of section one of this act, shall enter upon their work as soon as practicable, and it is hereby made the duty of the justices of the supreme court to superintend such revision in so far as may be necessary or proper to secure a proper revision, at as early a day as may be possible, and to see that the work of such revision progresses from month to month with all possible speed, and revisers so appointed, or any who may hereafter be appointed, shall report monthly to such justices the progress made during the preceding month, and the amount of time devoted by each of said revisers to the work of revision during such month until such work is completed, and in case such revisers shall neglect or refuse to so report for any month during such revision promptly at the close thereof, they shall be deemed and declared to have vacated their offices as such revisers, and the vacancies shall be filled by said justices as hereinafter mentioned.

Revisers to report monthly to justices of supreme court.

Amended.

Compensation of persons employed, and how same audited.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter two hundred and three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. All persons appointed pursuant to this act, and the acts of which this is amendatory, shall be entitled to receive the same compensation for their services, and the same allowance for clerk hire, as has heretofore been fixed by the justices of the supreme court, under the provisions of said chapter two hundred and three, which allowance so fixed shall be audited by the secretary of state upon the certificate