

SECTION 2. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act; *provided*, the defendant shall not be deprived of a jury trial, nor of the right of appeal as in other cases. Jurisdiction of Justices.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 25.

AN ACT in relation to the paving of Chestnut street, from the Milwaukee river to Fifth street, in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee, with the concurrence of three-fourths of the aldermen elect and of a majority of the aldermen of the second ward of said city, is hereby authorized and empowered to cause Chestnut street, from the Milwaukee river to Fifth street, in the second ward of said city, to be paved with such kind of pavement as may be recommended by a majority of the aldermen of said second ward, and to cause the cost of such paving to be charged and assessed in the following proportions, to wit: one-third to the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land fronting on said improvement, and two-thirds to the ward fund of said second ward; *provided, however*, that all damages to property arising from any change of the established grade of said Chestnut street shall be assessed, charged and paid as now provided by law, and *provided, further*, that all provisions of the charter of said city, and the several acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the ordering of public improvements, and to the improving of streets in said city, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the ordering and the doing of the work herein authorized. Council authorized to procure paving of Chestnut street

SECTION 2. The common council of said city is hereby authorized to levy, assess and collect in the year 1877, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied, assessed and collected for said year, and in addition to the amount authorized by Council authorized to levy tax.

law to be raised by taxation for ward purposes in the second ward of said city, a tax of not exceeding two mills on the dollar, upon all taxable property, real and personal, liable to taxation in said ward for said year. Said special tax shall be used, applied and appropriated for the purpose of paying the portion chargeable to the second ward fund, of the work authorized by this act, any balance remaining to be used for other purposes properly chargeable to said ward fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend chapter 313 of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Racine, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

Amended. SECTION 1. Section 3 of title I. of said chapter 313, of the laws of 1876, is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line of said section after the words "Seventh street," the words "with the east boundary line of the city."

Amended. SECTION 2. Section 7 of title II. is hereby amended by striking out therefrom all after the words "common council."

Amended. SECTION 3. Section 12 of said title II. is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the last sentence, commencing with the words: "When a vacancy shall occur."

Amended. SECTION 4. Section 1 of title III. is hereby amended by striking out the words "enclosed in," in the fourteenth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "endorsed on," and also by inserting after the words "such bond," in said fourteenth line, the words: "shall be at least double the sum named as the penalty in such bond."

Amended—Duties of mayor. SECTION 5. Section 2 of title III. is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 2. The mayor shall take care that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city are duly observed and enforced, and that all