

4th. When a person has been assessed the same year for the same personal property in more than one ward.

Liability of treasurer and chief of police.

SECTION 10. The city treasurer and chief of police shall be liable, on their respective bonds, for any loss accruing by their default or negligence in the collection of taxes under the warrants directed to them.

Lands may be redeemed.

SECTION 11. Lands heretofore sold for taxes by the city treasurer may be redeemed, or tax-deeds issued thereon, as provided by the statute, by virtue of which such lands were sold by the city treasurer.

SECTION 12. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 211, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act relating to the purchase of stationery."

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

Amended.

Duty of superintendent of public property in purchasing stationery.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 211 of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Property to provide samples of all stationery necessary for the use of the state, and keep such samples for inspection in his office, and to furnish specimens of such samples to any person requiring such specimens for the purpose of bidding for furnishing such stationery, as far as the specimens demanded are of a kind to be furnished, and to advertise in one of the newspapers in the city of Madison, the city of Milwaukee, and the city of Chicago, weekly, for four weeks, for bids for furnishing the state with the necessary stationery for the use of the state, and to let the contract for furnishing such stationery at such time and in such quantities as he shall deem necessary and proper, to the lowest bidder, who shall furnish security, satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Property, that he will furnish such stationery according to the terms of his bid and the contract entered into in pursuance of such bid: *provided, however,* preference shall always be given to any bidder residing and doing business in the

state of Wisconsin, if said bid shall be as low, freight added, as that of any other bidder not doing business in the state.

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

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CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to amend chapter 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. Chapter 5 of said chapter 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 by adding to said chapter 5 an additional section, to be known as section 10, and to read as follows: Section 10. The common council shall also have power to authorize the construction of suitable piers, breakwaters, sheet piling and such other protections as may be planned or devised for the purpose of protecting the lake shore within the limits of said city from the encroachments of the waters of Lake Michigan, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor, and to levy a tax to pay the same. But no such improvement shall be authorized by said council until a plan of the same shall have been submitted to them in writing, and a careful estimate of the cost thereof made, and the same when authorized, shall be let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, reasonable notice having been given of the time and place of receiving bids. The council may, by resolution, require any person presenting a bid for such work, or any part thereof, to furnish a sufficient and satisfactory bond, in such sum as said council shall direct, conditioned for the skillful, prompt completion of the work contracted by his bid, in accordance with the plans and specifications agreed upon. And the council may refuse to receive any bid not accompanied by such bond.

Amended.

Power of council to erect piers, etc.