

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

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CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse," approved February 19, A. D. 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 7, 1876.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter four of chapter one hundred and thirty-five, of the laws of 1876, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse," approved February 19, A. D. 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6.

How ordinances appropriating money to be passed.

All ordinances and all resolutions appropriating money, or creating, or which may create, any charge, or any debt or liability, against said city, shall be referred to appropriate committees, and shall be acted on by the council only at a subsequent meeting not held on the same day, and only on the report of the committees to which the same have been referred; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the common council from passing at any meeting, and without reference, resolutions for the payment of quarterly, monthly or weekly instalments of salary and compensation of officers and employes of the city, previously fixed and ascertained by ordinance or resolution, as the same may become due, or from passing in like manner any resolution or ordinance which may be reported and presented to the common council by any committee for the payment or settlement of any account, claim or charge upon the city, or for authorizing the making of any contract on behalf of said city, when the subject matter of such account, claim, charge or contract shall have been regularly referred to such committee at a previous meeting of the common council; *and provided further*, that payment may be ordered at any meeting, of money ascertained to be due under

any contract previously approved by the common council.

SECTION 2. Section six, of chapter three, of said chapter one hundred and thirty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and such other compensation as the city of La Crosse may prescribe," where the same occurs in the twentieth and twenty-first lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "But the common council shall have power by ordinance or resolution, to fix and establish an annual salary payable out of the city treasury, for any term of the office of the said justice of the peace for the city at large, subject to the same restrictions provided in reference to fixing the salaries of other city officers, and the payment of such annual salary shall be in full payment and discharge of any all claims of such police justice for the city at large, upon said city on account of any and all fees or services whatsoever." Amended.
Power of council to fix salaries.

SECTION 3. Section seven, of chapter eleven, of said chapter one hundred and thirty-five, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "discharge," where the same occurs in the fifth line of said section, the following: *provided*, that no such fees accruing during any term of the office of justice of the peace for the city at large, in which the incumbent thereof shall be entitled to receive an annual salary from the city, shall be allowed or paid to such justice of the peace for the city at large, or to any other justice assigned or appointed to discharge the duties of that office. Amended.
Fees of justice of the peace.

SECTION 4. In every contract made and entered into by or on behalf of the said city of La Crosse, for the doing of any public work, the whole or any portion of which, under the provisions of the said chapter one hundred and thirty-five, or of any amendment thereto, or of any city ordinance passed in pursuance thereof, is changeable to lots or portions of lots abutting on such public work, there shall be included an express agreement on the part of the contractor that he will accept certain certificates against the lots or parcels of lots so chargeable, in payment of all claims against the said city for all that portion of the work done under his contract so chargeable as aforesaid, and the city of La Crosse shall never be liable, either to said contractor, or his assignee or assignees, or representatives, or to any lot owner, or to any person or corporation whatsoever, for on no account of any money paid or to be paid for any work or portion of work made chargeable or attempted to be made chargeable to any lot or por- Contractor to accept certificates against lots.

tion of lot in pursuance of the charter of said city, or of any act amendatory thereof, or of any ordinance passed in accordance therewith.

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

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT relating to the issue of bonds in the county of Brown for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

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

Authority of board of supervisors to issue bonds.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of paying off the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Brown, the board of supervisors of said county are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said county of Brown to such an amount as said board of supervisors may see fit, but the amount of bonds so issued shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars in all; *provided*, that such amount shall (including existing county indebtedness) not in the aggregate exceed five per centum on the value of the taxable property of Brown county as appears by the assessment for state and county taxes for the year 1876.

Denomination of bonds and when to be payable.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of fifty dollars, one hundred dollars and two hundred and fifty dollars each, in such proportions as said board may determine, and shall be payable in one, two and three years respectively, in such proportions as said board may determine.

Rate of interest on bonds.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum, as said board shall determine, and shall be payable at the county treasurer's office in said county, and shall be signed by the chairman of the board of supervisors of said county, countersigned by the clerk of said board, and shall have the county seal thereto affixed, and shall be used solely for the purpose of defraying the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

Board of supervisors to levy tax for payment

SECTION 4. The board of supervisors of said county shall annually levy a tax on all the taxable property