

treasury of said county, in the same manner as other accounts are paid.

Special duty.

SECTION 2. Any court of record in said county may require any of the deputy sheriffs assigned to such court to perform special service as interpreter for such court; but no deputy sheriff so assigned shall be allowed any additional salary, per diem or other compensation, or any fees whatsoever, in consideration of such service.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 138.

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:

Amended.

SECTION 1. That 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, be amended by

Auditing board

adding thereto the following sections: The mayor of the city of Kenosha shall annually appoint one alderman from each ward of said city to constitute a member of a committee to be known as "the auditing board," and said mayor shall, in case of any vacancy in said board, have power at any time to fill such vacancy by appointment, provided that the alderman so appointed shall have been elected from the same ward as the member whose place he is appointed to fill. The mayor shall constitute a member of said board, and may preside over the same. Said board may elect a chairman to preside in the absence of said mayor. The city clerk shall act as the clerk of said board, and shall keep a record of its proceedings.

Powers and duties of auditing board.

SECTION 2. Whenever, for any reason, vacancies shall occur in the common council so that there are not

enough aldermen to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the said auditing board shall be empowered to audit and allow accounts against said city for the current expenses thereof, and claims for damages awarded by commissioners upon the condemnation of land for public purposes; and when allowed, orders shall be drawn on the treasurer therefor to be signed and paid in manner and form as now provided in case of city orders: *provided*, that it shall require the affirmative votes of four (4) members of said board to pass any measure involving an expenditure of money, but in other cases a majority of said board voting in the affirmative shall be sufficient. Said board is also authorized to canvass the returns of all votes cast at any election where a canvass is now required by law of the common council, and shall determine and declare the result of such election, and in case of the election of city or ward officers, the city clerk shall issue certificates of election to the persons so declared by said board to have been elected; said board shall also have all the powers conferred by law upon the common council of said city in relation to the police, fire department, nuisances, pauper affairs, streets, alleys, and bridges, excise, and the public health, and a majority of said board may compel the attendance of absent members, and may have the same power as the common council to order a special election for city and ward officers.

SECTION 3. Said auditing board shall have none of the powers herein above enumerated at any time when there is a quorum of the common council in existence. Restriction of powers.

SECTION 4. Said auditing board shall have no power to levy any tax for any purpose whatever. Shall not levy tax.

SECTION 5. Whenever a final judgment shall be rendered against said city of Kenosha, it shall be the duty of the common council, upon proof of a certified copy of such judgment being filed with the city clerk, and before the next tax roll is completed, to levy a tax upon the real and personal property of said city for the amount of said judgment, with interest, and cause such amount to be placed and extended to said next tax-roll for the collection of city taxes, in a separate column, and such tax shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes: *provided*, that no such tax to pay any judgment shall be levied or placed in the tax roll, except by vote of the common council. Judgments—how paid.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 12, 1878.