

council may proceed to determine the necessity of such improvement, and to order or refuse to order such improvement to be made in the same manner and on the same conditions as if such remonstrance had not been presented.

Continuation of street improvements.

SECTION 2. Whenever the improvement of any street in said city has been previously completed in any ward to within three blocks of any occupied dock or warehouse, and the board of public works, together with the aldermen representing said ward, shall respectively concur in testifying that an urgent public necessity exists for completing the improvement of such street either for the protection of the health of said city or because of the public demand for more convenient and practicable means of access to such dock or warehouse, then and in that case it shall be lawful for the common council of said city to order the improvement of such street to be completed without the petition provided for in the preceding section of this act. The expenses of said improvement to be charged, certificates issued, and paid for as now provided by the charter of said city.

Repealed.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1878.

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### CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT relating to the release of dower in certain cases.

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

Release of dower.

SECTION 1. A married woman may, by separate deed of conveyance or quit claim, release her dower to any lands of her husband which he has conveyed voluntarily or upon execution, judgment of foreclosure or decree of court.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1878.