

tion, and before the word "shall," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a fence, by setting posts of not less than two by four inches in size, and with a fence board thoroughly nailed thereto, not less than three and one-half feet above the surface of the ice on said stream, pond or lake," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 4395. Any person who shall remove ice, or cause its removal from any stream, pond or lake, and shall neglect to place around the margin of the opening made by such removal, a fence, by setting posts of not less than two by four inches in size, and with a fence board thoroughly nailed thereto, not less than three and one half feet above the surface of the ice on said stream, pond or lake, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

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### CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT relative to assessments for water pipes in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of sections fifteen, sixteen and seventeen of chapter ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 15. The board of public works of the city of Milwaukee, before laying water pipes along a street, alley, or other line in said city, shall assess against the several lots, parts of lots, or parcels of land which may front or abut on the proposed line of water pipe, or which may be contiguous to and used in connection with any lot or parcel of land so fronting and abutting, the amounts provided for in the following two sections: *provided*, that no lot or parcel of land, or part thereof, shall be subjected to the payment of more than one assessment for water pipe laid in the same street or alley.

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SECTION 2. Section sixteen of said chapter ten of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16. A regular lot which may front or abut on a line of water pipe, the same not being a corner lot nor abutting on more than one line of pipe, shall be assessed eighty cents per front foot. Every irregular lot, part of lot or other parcel of land fronting or abutting on such line of water pipe, and likewise any parcel of land or lot, which shall be contiguous to any parcel of land, lot or part of lot so fronting or abutting, and which in the judgment of said board is, or may be, most advantageously used in connection therewith, shall be assessed for such water pipe the amount which, in the judgment of said board, shall be in just proportion to the amount assessed for regular lots, as compared with the special benefits derived by each from the laying of such water pipe.

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SECTION 3. Section seventeen of said chapter ten of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 17. Corner lots and parts of lots, and lots and parts of lots fronting on more than one line of water pipe shall be assessed eighty cents per front foot for each line of pipe, subject to the following deductions: In the case of a lot or part of lot constituting the actual corner, one-third of the aggregate frontage shall be deducted. Such deduction shall be made in the assessment for the longer front if the fronts are of unequal length. If the fronts are of equal length, the deduction shall be made in the assessment for the pipe last laid. In the case of a lot or part of lot not constituting a corner, but fronting on more than one line of water pipe, there shall be a deduction of one-half in the assessment for the pipe last laid.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.