

any one year, exceed fourteen (14) mills on the dollar of the total valuation of property real and personal in said city subject to taxation; and also provided, that it shall not be lawful for the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, in determining the amount to be raised by tax in the city of Milwaukee for the support of common schools therein, for any year, to fix an amount greater than the amount apportioned to said city in the last apportionment of the income of the school fund of the state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Two Rivers.

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

Annual election, when held.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 2, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The annual election for ward and city officers shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year at such place as the common council shall designate. 'Ten days' notice shall be given of the time and place of holding such election, and of the officers to be elected, by publication in the official paper. All elections under this charter shall be conducted in the same manner as the general elections for state and county officers, and the qualifications of voters shall be the same as at such general elections. Each ward officer shall be a qualified elector for the ward in which he is elected, and each city officer shall be a qualified elector in the city; provided that the said city of Two Rivers shall consist of but one election precinct, and all elections, either general, or special, or charter, shall be held at such place within said city as the common council may designate. That the common council, at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, in the month of March, 1883, shall appoint inspectors and clerks of elections for said city under the provisions of chapter 264, general laws of 1877, and

such inspectors and clerks so appointed shall hold their office as such inspectors and clerks until the next annual appointment of inspectors and clerks in September, A. D. 1883, as provided by law.

SECTION 2. Section 2, of chapter 2, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The officers to be elected by the qualified electors of said city shall be a mayor, treasurer, assessor, and two aldermen for each ward in said city, one of whom shall be designated as supervisor, and shall be entitled to represent his ward in the county board of supervisors, one constable and one justice of the peace for each ward. All other necessary officers shall be appointed by the common council. All elective officers except justices of the peace shall, unless elected to fill a vacancy, hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, the council shall have power for due cause, satisfactory to it, to expel any of its own number, and to remove from office any officer or agent of the city, except justices of the peace, due notice and an opportunity for a hearing having been first given to the officer proposed to be removed. Justices of the peace shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. And the term of all appointed officers shall be for one year, and until [their] successors are appointed and qualified, subject to removal as in this act provided.

Officers to be elected.

SECTION 3. Section 10, of chapter 6, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, substitute the following: Section 10. Every street commissioner appointed under this act shall, on or before the first Monday in November in each year, render an account under oath to the common council showing the amount of money that has been expended by him, specifying the work for which it was expended and by whom performed; such account shall be rendered as often as the common council shall require.

Street commissioner to make report.

SECTION 4. Section 11, of chapter 6, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof, substitute the following: Section 11. The common council shall, at its first, or at a subsequent meeting, on or before the second Monday in May, assess the highway tax for street and highway purposes for the ensuing year, to an

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amount not less than one (1) nor more than five (5) mills on the dollar, on the valuation of the real and personal property in said city for the current year, and the city clerk shall, under the direction of the common council, set opposite to the name of each person and corporation, and to each description of taxable property, the amount of such tax charged to each, respectively, in the annual tax roll of the city, and such taxes shall be collected in all respects as other taxes are collected. Said taxes, when collected, shall be held by the city treasurer, and paid out as directed by the common council. Said moneys shall be expended under the direction of the common council, on such streets, in such places and under the supervision of such persons as the council may designate.

Repealed.

SECTION 5. All of section 12, of chapter 6, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Section 5, of chapter 7, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby repealed, and in place thereof, substitute the following: Section 5. 1st. The assessors elected by virtue of this act shall be governed by the general laws of this state.

Board of review.

2nd. The board of review shall be governed by the general laws of the state, and receive compensation as provided therein, and shall consist of the city mayor as chairman *ex officio*, the city clerk as clerk of said board *ex officio*, the assessor and the alderman of each ward who represents the ward in the county board of supervisors.

Duty of city treasurer.

SECTION 7. Section 11, of said chapter 7, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby repealed and in place thereof substitute the following: Section 11. The city treasurer, upon the receipt of such duplicate copy of the tax list, shall proceed to collect the same in like manner, and shall have like powers, and be subject to like requirements, liabilities and restrictions as is a town treasurer, except as otherwise provided in this act. The city treasurer shall receive one (1) per cent. fees upon all taxes paid to him before the first day of January, and two (2) per cent. fees upon all taxes collected after that time, to be added to the amount of taxes and collected with the same, one (1) per cent. upon all other moneys paid to the treasury, which shall be in full for all services performed by said treasurer under this act or the ordinances of the city.

SECTION 8. Section 1, of chapter 11, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby repealed, and in place thereof, substitute the following: Section 1. There shall be elected by the common council of the city of Two Rivers at the first regular meeting in May of each year, from each ward in said city, one school commissioner, who shall be a resident of the ward from which he is elected; the persons so elected shall hold their offices for the term of three years and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the common council may make appointments of school commissioners to fill vacancies which may occur from any cause, provided that for the year 1883, the person elected in the first ward shall hold his office but one year, the person elected in the second ward shall hold his office two years, the person elected in the third ward shall hold office three years, and each person elected thereafter shall hold office for the term of three years.

Officers to be elected by council.

SECTION 9. Section 3, of chapter 11, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The board of education shall, at the first regular meeting in May of each year, elect one of its members president, who shall preside at all meetings of the board, and preserve order and decorum thereat, and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the board. He shall countersign all orders drawn by the secretary for the payment of teachers' and janitors' wages, and all other incidental and necessary expenses of said board of education, and in all suits brought by or against the school district, he shall appear in behalf of the district, unless some other provision is made by the board of education. He shall declare all votes taken on questions coming before the board; provided, that on all questions requiring appropriations of money or the adoption of the new text books, the vote shall be taken by ayes and noes, and on any other questions the ayes and noes shall be called when any member shall request it; provided further, that in the absence of the president, the board shall elect a president *pro tempore*.

Duties of board of education.

SECTION 10. Section 3, of chapter 13, of the general laws of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Said city council shall have power to provide, by ordinance, for dredging East and West rivers, and to require of

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the owners of lots or lands abutting on said rivers to dredge the same opposite such lots to the width of twenty (20) feet, in such manner and to such depth and within such time as the council may direct; and the earth excavated from the bed of said rivers may be deposited upon such lot or lots or be otherwise disposed of. And if the owner or owners of such lot or lots shall refuse or neglect, within the time specified by said council, to do such dredging, the common council may let such dredging by contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the same; but the common council may, at the same time, cause the rivers to be dredged to the same depth in front of streets and other places in said rivers where such dredging shall be chargeable against the city, contiguous to the points required to be dredged by such ordinance within the limits prescribed in such ordinance. And when the dredging in front of such lots shall be completed according to such contract and accepted by the council, the expense of such dredging shall be charged and levied against the particular lots of land in front of which such dredging has been done, and the mayor and city clerk shall issue a certificate to such contractor, as provided in section 6, of chapter 6, of this act, for the contract price of the work, which certificate shall, from time to time, be a lien upon said lot or lots the same as other special assessments, and shall be collected in the same manner as the taxes assessed on real estate are collected; but no part of the expenses of any such dredging shall be paid by the city. The city clerk shall, at the time of making out the annual tax roll of the city of Two Rivers, add to the said tax roll in a separate column, as a special assessment opposite to the lots to be charged therewith, all outstanding certificates issued by the mayor and city clerk for the special improvements set forth in this section 3, and the same shall be collected by the city treasurer as other taxes upon real estate are collected.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1883.