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CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT relating to sidewalks and sewers in the city of Green Bay, and to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal chapter 297, of the laws of 1885."

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

SECTION 1. Section 10, of chapter VI, of chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. Streets, sidewalks and alleys shall be kept clean at the expense of the lots and parts of lots abutting thereon. If the owner or occupant of such lot or part of lot shall suffer snow to remain upon any sidewalk abutting thereon for six hours after snow ceases to fall, the street superintendent shall proceed forthwith, without any order or notice to such owner or occupant, to cause the snow to be removed; the expense thereof shall be reported and collected in the manner provided in section 7, of said chapter VI. The common council may also, by ordinance, adopt general rules and regulations relative to the cleaning of streets, sidewalks and alleys requiring the owners and occupants of the abutting lots, to keep the same clean and enforce such rules and regulations by proper and reasonable penalties.

Cleaning of
sidewalks,
alleys, etc.

SECTION 2. The common council may, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the aldermen elect, order the construction of a sewer along any street in said city and thereupon shall cause plans and specifications of the work to be filed in the office of the city clerk for the inspection and guidance of bidders. Upon the filing of such plans and specifications the city clerk shall advertise in such manner and for such length of time as the council may direct. Such sewer shall be paid for in the manner hereinafter provided.

Construction of
sewers, etc.

Assessment for
payment of
work.

SECTION 3. After a contract for the construction of a sewer has been entered into the common council shall make or cause to be made an assessment against all lots and parts of lots fronting or abutting on each side of the proposed sewer for its whole length, of fifty cents per lineal foot of the whole frontage of each lot or part of lot, except corner lots, which shall be assessed for sewer purposes as follows: If a corner lot or any parcel thereof constituting the actual corner has been previously assessed for a sewer along its front or side, the number of feet frontage on which such previous assessment was laid shall be deducted from the number of feet of such lot or part of lot fronting the line of the proposed sewer, and the difference only shall be assessed for the proposed sewer. If the actual cost of any sewer, as a whole, shall be less than one dollar per lineal foot, the abutting lots shall be assessed on a basis of such actual cost.

When certifi-
cates to be
issued.

SECTION 4. Upon the completion of a sewer and its acceptance in the manner provided in section 2, of said chapter VI, certificates shall be issued; as provided in such section, for the respective amounts assessed against the several lots as hereinbefore provided, and delivered to the contractor, who shall receive them at their face value upon the payment of the contract price. The residue of the contract price shall be paid out of the general funds of the city. Those portions of sewers along street and alley crossings shall also be paid for out of said fund.

Licensing dogs,
etc.

SECTION 5. Subdivision 13, of section 3, of chapter IV, of said chapter 169, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 13. To license the keeping of dogs in said city at a sum not less than one dollar nor more than three dollars a year for each dog; to require each licensed dog to carry a badge or token; to provide for the muzzling of all dogs; to provide for the killing in a summary manner of all unlicensed dogs wherever found within the city, and of all licensed dogs running at large in said city; and to provide for the punishment of all persons keeping unlicensed dogs in said city.

Repealed.

SECTION 6. Chapter 297, of the laws of 1885, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1887.