

their present term in and for the ward or district wherein, according to such division, they shall respectively reside at the time this act shall take effect and it shall be the duty of the city clerk to give notice in the manner now provided by law that there will be held at the next charter election in the city of Milwaukee after this act shall take effect, a special election in said wards to fill the remaining office or any vacancy that may occur or be found to arise in consequence of the provision of this act. It shall be the duty of the mayor to appoint an assessor for said Eighteenth ward, who shall have been recommended to him by the tax commissioners. It shall be the duty of the common council to appoint school commissioners for each of said wards, and to fill any vacancy created by this act; a supervisor shall be elected in each of said wards in the manner provided by law.

Assessor and aldermen of first ward to serve out their respective terms—clerk to give notice of special election—appointment of assessor—same of school commissioners.

SECTION 6. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect on the first Monday of March, 1888.

Approved April 11, 1887.

[No. 616, S.]

[Published April 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in relation to sprinkling streets in certain wards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 26, of chapter 7, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being section 24, of chapter 324, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: Provided, however, that in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards of the city, the cost of such sprinkling done in said wards shall be charged to and paid out of the ward funds of said wards respectively, and no

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assessment upon the property in front of which said sprinkling is done shall be made therefor.

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

Approved April 12, 1887.

[No. 695, A.]

[Published April 20, 1887.]

CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

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

Common council may provide for erection of guards for protection of turf between curb and walk, for purpose of ornamenting street.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized and empowered to prescribe by ordinance the erection of guards and the kind of guards that shall or may be erected, to protect the turf laid by the said city or by the owner of the abutting lot or land, by direction or permission of said city, between the curb and the walk laid for the traveling foot passengers, for the purpose of ornamenting or beautifying any street in said city, and to prohibit foot passengers from using the space between the curb and the said sidewalk, for travel, or to tear down or injure such guards, and to prescribe proper penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of such ordinance; and any person who shall hereafter receive any injury by reason of his or her stepping on the said space between the sidewalk and the curb, or by reason of his or her stepping or running against any such guard erected to protect the same, if properly erected, shall be deemed guilty of contributory negligence, and shall not recover any damages therefor.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. This act is hereby declared to be an amendment to the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and all parts thereof conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.