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## CHAPTER 53.

AN ACT to amend chapter 174, of the laws of 1883, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of De Pere, as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 21, of section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 174, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 21. To compel the owners or occupants of all buildings or grounds within the limits of said city to remove all snow, ice, dirt and rubbish from the sidewalks, streets or alleys, opposite such buildings or grounds; and to enforce such removal by said owners or occupants by such proper and reasonable penalties as said council may prescribe by ordinance or otherwise; and also to cause said streets, sidewalks and alleys, in case of the failure of the owners or occupants so to do at all reasonable times, to be cleaned from snow, ice, dirt and rubbish, at the expense of the lots or parts of lots adjacent thereto.

Cleaning  
streets and  
sidewalks.

SECTION 2. Said section 3, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 174, of the laws of 1883, is also amended by adding thereto another subdivision, as follows: 25. To order by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the aldermen elect, the construction or reconstruction of a branch sewer or branch sewers in said city, in any north and south street or streets, alley or alleys therein, and to prescribe the time and manner of such construction, the expense of which shall be chargeable to the lots or parts of lots abutting upon said sewer; and in case a branch sewer shall be laid along the center of any street or alley, the property on each side of said street or alley shall bear one-half of the expense thereof; provided, that no such branch sewer shall be ordered by said council, except on the petition of the owners of at least one-third of the lands to which the expense of the construction of such branch sewer is chargeable; and, provided, also,

Construction  
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that said council may by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members-elect order any part of the expense, not exceeding one-half of said construction paid from the city treasury.

Claims for damages to be presented to common council before allowed.

SECTION 3. Section 4, of sub-chapter 10, of chapter 174, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. No action shall hereafter be maintained by any person or persons against the city of De Pere upon any claim, demand or liability of any nature, whether arising upon contract or otherwise, unless such person or persons shall first have presented his or their claim, demand or liability to the common council of said city.

Repealed.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts in contravention of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 16, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

Water permits may be granted to National Home for Disabled Soldiers.

SECTION 1. Sub-chapter 10, of said chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, is amended by adding at the end of said sub-chapter 10, the following new section, to-wit: Section 22. It shall be lawful for the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee, subject to the approval of the common council of said city, to issue a permit to the county of Milwaukee, national home for disabled soldiers, or any other party, to obtain water from the water-works in the said city for use outside of the limits of said city; and for that purpose to connect any