

of said city, except for services rendered as inspectors of elections and when actually engaged upon a board of review, for which services they shall receive the compensation provided by law to other officers for like services.

SECTION 101. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 75.

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

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

City bound-  
aries defined.

SECTION 1. Amend section 1, of chapter 224, of the private and local laws of 1885, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of Elroy, so that when amended it shall read as follows: Section 1. The west half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-eight, the southeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-nine, the east half of section number thirty-two, the west half, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the west one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-three, all in township number fifteen north, of range number two east, in the county of Juneau and state of Wisconsin, shall be included in and constitute the limits and boundaries of the city of Elroy.

The elective  
officers of the  
city.

SECTION 2. Section 5, of chapter 162, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended, so that when amended it shall read as follows: Section 5. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, a treasurer, an assessor, and a clerk, street commissioner and city marshal from the city at large, and a supervisor, a constable, two justices of the peace,

and three aldermen from each ward. The mayor, treasurer, assessor and clerk shall be qualified voters, and residents of said city; and the supervisors, constables, justices of the peace and aldermen qualified voters of said city, and residents of the respective wards for which they are elected. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said city, including those officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed by the common council. All elective officers except justices of the peace shall, unless otherwise provided, hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that the common council shall have power to remove at pleasure any appointive officer or agent under the city government. Justices of the peace shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. Amend section 27, of said chapter 162, so that when amended it shall read as follows: Section 27. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to see that all ordinances of the city relating to the obstructions and cleaning or closing of sidewalks, crosswalks, streets, bridges, alleys, public grounds, gutters, sewers and waters in said city are duly observed and kept, and shall have the general supervision over all grading, paving, graveling, planking and repairing and cleaning streets, bridges, alleys, public grounds and gutters, and such other duties as the ordinances of said city may prescribe, and shall receive therefor such compensation as the common council shall prescribe; provided, that the street commissioner shall have no authority to expend more than five dollars in any one place except by direction of the common council.

Duties of the street commissioner defined.

SECTION 4. Section 75, of said chapter 162, is hereby amended so that when amended it shall read as follows: Section 75. Every male inhabitant of the city of Elroy over twenty-one years of age and under fifty, except active members of the fire department and those otherwise exempt by law, shall pay into the city treasury annually the sum of one dollar and fifty cents as a poll tax, to be expended in the improvement and repairs of streets, alleys and crosswalks in said city. That on or before the 20th day of May in each year the

Poll tax and its assessment.

clerk shall make out a list of the names of all male persons over the age of twenty-one and under the age of fifty years residing in said city liable to pay such poll tax, with the amount thereof set opposite each person's name, and submit the same to the common council for correction. When such list has been corrected, and on or before the first day of June in each year, the common council shall by order (to be signed by the mayor and clerk and annexed thereto) direct the same to be delivered to the treasurer for collection. The treasurer shall forthwith proceed to the collection of such tax and shall demand the same once of each person named in such list, and if any person shall neglect to pay the same for two days thereafter, then such treasurer shall, in the name of the city, sue for and collect such tax with fifty per centum damages on the same with costs of suit before any justice of the peace of said city; and in default of payment of such judgment and costs, execution shall issue against the property of the defendant, and the first process in such action shall be by civil warrant; provided, the common council may by resolution cause the said list to be placed in the hands of the street commissioner to be collected, and the said street commissioner shall have the same power and authority to collect and receipt for such tax as the treasurer, and shall account for such taxes by him collected, in the same manner as for other money coming into his hands by virtue of his office; and the treasurer or street commissioner whilst said list is in his hands for collection, may put upon the same the names of all such persons liable to such tax as may have been omitted therefrom, who shall be liable the same as if their names were originally placed thereon. The street commissioner is hereby authorized to collect said poll tax in money or labor, but no poll tax shall be paid in labor unless such labor is performed by or before the 15th day of July in each year.

Authority of  
the common  
council to build  
bridges defined.

SECTION 5. The common council of the city of Elroy shall have no authority to build any bridges within the limits of the city of Elroy, when the cost of the same shall be more than two hundred dollars, unless the same shall have been authorized by a majority of the legal voters, voting at a special election called for that purpose. It shall be the

duty of the common council, whenever a legal petition shall be presented to them for the opening of any street or highway, the opening of which requires the building of a new bridge, which, in their opinion will cost more than two hundred dollars, to call a special election for such purpose, and that notice of not less than ten days shall be given of the time and place of holding such election. Notice thereof shall be given in the same manner as is now required by law for holding the annual election, and by posting written or printed notices of said election in not less than three public places in each ward of said city, and such elections shall be conducted and the votes canvassed in the same manner as is now prescribed by law; provided, that nothing in this section shall prevent the council from repairing or rebuilding any bridge now in use in said city.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
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## CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to amend chapter 132, laws 1882, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relating to the city charter of Portage, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, of chapter 132, of the laws of 1882, as amended by section 6, of chapter 468, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 6. The officers to be elected by the people shall be a mayor, treasurer, marshal, clerk, assessor, a street commissioner, a superintendent of schools, three justices of the peace, and three constables for the city, and two aldermen and a school commissioner, for each ward. All other necessary officers

Charter amended—officer, to be elected.