

the manner provided in section 4, of chapter 9, of this act. The clerk of said city shall on or before the third Monday in the said month of November in each year deliver to the town clerk of the town in which said city is situated, a certified copy under his signature of all resolutions of said common council, determining the amount of taxes, general and special, to be levied and assessed in said city for that year, together with a description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said city.

SECTION 2. Section 3, of sub-chapter 15, of said chapter 247, is amended so as to read: Section 3. The town treasurer shall pay over to the city treasurer all sums collected by him for said city within twenty days after he shall have collected the same. The city treasurer shall have one-half of one per centum on all moneys received and one-half of one per centum on all moneys paid out by him on orders. Fees of city treasurer.

SECTION 3. Section 3, of chapter 373, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, and section 3, of sub-chapter 15, of chapter 247, of the laws of 1878, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 20, 1882.

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## CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to amend chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Green Bay."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 6, of said chapter 169, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Whenever the common council shall determine to make any of Amendment to ch. 6, ch. 169, laws of 1882. Improvements.

the improvements mentioned in the preceding sections, it shall cause plans and specifications of such improvements to be filed with the city clerk for the inspection of all parties interested. Upon the filing of such plans and specifications, the clerk shall immediately advertise for proposals for doing the same, except in the case of the construction, reconstruction or rebuilding of any sidewalk; such advertisement shall be published in the official city paper not less than one week. It shall state the nature of the improvement, the time within which it must be completed, that plans and specifications thereof may be seen at the clerk's office, and shall also state, when and up to what time bids will be received. All bids shall be opened in a general or special meeting of the common council. The council may authorize the clerk or any appropriate committee of its body to enter into contract for the making and completion of the improvement. All contracts shall be let to the lowest reasonable responsible bidder. Upon completion of the work done under contract as provided in this section, and the acceptance thereof in writing by the street superintendent and committee on streets and bridges, the contractor shall be entitled to a certificate therefor, which be signed by the mayor and street superintendent and countersigned by the city clerk, and which shall state the amount due for work done by such contractor, the nature thereof, and a description of the lot or parcel of land upon which the same is chargeable; said certificate may be transferred by endorsement thereon; and if the amount thereof is not paid before the time of making out the annual tax roll the certificate may be filed with the city clerk, and amount thereof shall be assessed upon said lots or land respectively, as a special tax, and shall be collected for the benefit of the holder of the said certificate, as other taxes on real estate are collected under this act. In case the improvement consists of the construction, reconstruction or rebuilding of sidewalks, the city clerk shall immediately upon the filing of plans and specifications therefor, as aforesaid, give one week's notice by publication in the official paper, to the several owners and occupants of the lots or parts of lots chargeable with the expense of such improvement, to do the

work according to said plans and specifications, within a time specified in such notice, which shall in no case be less than fifteen days after said one week's notice. If the said improvement shall not be completed within the time specified in said notice, the clerk shall immediately advertise for proposals for doing the same in the manner hereinbefore provided, and the contractor shall be paid in certificates as hereinbefore provided. No informality or error in the proceedings under this section shall invalidate said assessment.

SECTION 2. Section 14, of chapter 10, of said chapter 169, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "But the members of said board shall not receive compensation for more than fifty days' time" Compensation.

SECTION 3. Section 3, of chapter 10, of said chapter 169, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The common council may issue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars payable within one year from the date of their issue, to defray the expense of constructing sewers only, except as above and in other cases especially authorized by law, the common council shall not have power to issue any bonds or other evidence of debt payable at a day subsequent to the date of issue thereof, nor shall the common council issue in any one year orders upon the city treasurer to an amount greater than the amount of taxes which may be levied under the provisions of this act; provided, that whenever it shall be necessary to rebuild or repair bridges, a special tax may be levied for such purpose, not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one year. Said taxes when so levied, shall be collected at the same time as other city taxes are collected. Bonds.

SECTION 4. At the first charter election held after the passage and publication of this act, three aldermen shall be elected in each ward. The alderman-elect who shall have received the largest number of votes in his ward shall hold his office for three years; the alderman-elect who shall have received the next largest number of votes in his ward shall hold his office for two years. The other three aldermen elect shall hold their office for one year. Thereafter at the charter election there shall be elected in each ward one alderman who shall hold his office for three years. Aldermen.

Drain or sewer.

**SECTION 5.** No sewer or drain shall be constructed on, along or under any street or alley in the city unless first ordered by the common council, and shall be constructed in such manner and of such material as the council in said order shall prescribe. No private drain or sewer shall be connected with any sewer built upon or along any street under the order or direction of the common council without a permit first obtained from said council, nor shall such connection then be made except under the direction and supervision of the inspector of plumbing and drainage. The council may pass ordinances with fines and penalties to enforce the provisions of this section and may cause any connection made in violation hereof to be broken up and destroyed.

Ventilating  
and trapping  
of drains.

**SECTION 6.** The common council of said city shall provide by ordinance for the proper ventilating and trapping of all drains, soil pipes and fixtures hereafter constructed to connect with or be used in connection with the sewerage or water supply of the city, and provide for the enforcement of all regulations and provisions of such ordinance by fines and penalties. The common council shall also, by ordinance, regulate the use of vent, soil, drain, sewer and water pipes in all buildings in said city, specifying dimensions, strength and material of which the same shall be made, and may prohibit the introduction and use into any building of any style of fixture, trap or connection which shall be or become dangerous to health or for any reason unfit to be used, and enforce the same by proper penalties.

Inspector of  
plumbing.

**SECTION 7.** The board of health of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to elect at its meeting for organization each year, a skilled and competent inspector of plumbing and drainage, and fix his compensation, which shall be paid by the city, and said board shall require a rigid inspection by said inspector, and under its direction of all plumbing and draining work and sewer connections hereafter done or made in any building in the city, and unless the same are done or made in accordance with the ordinances and regulations provided therefor, and are approved by said board, no connection of the premises with the sewerage of the city shall be allowed, and if made shall be broken and destroyed. Said inspec-

tor may be removed at any time by the board of health.

SECTION 8. The common council may provide for licensing plumbers and drain layers and may require them to submit to an examination under such rules and regulations as said council may prescribe, and may require them to give bonds in such amounts and with such conditions as the council may prescribe. License of plumbers.

SECTION 9. The common council shall fix the compensation of the assessor, but it shall not exceed one thousand dollars per year. Compensation of assessor.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee relating to local committees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of sub-chapter 4, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee, as amended by section 6, of chapter 324, of the laws of 1882, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the following: In all cases where by the provisions of the charter of said city, matters are referred to a local committee of any ward thereof, and in all cases requiring action by such local committee, including the appointment of school commissioners, if such local committee is unable to agree upon a disposition thereof, or shall fail or neglect to act thereon within thirty days from the date when any such matter shall become subject to the action of such local committee, the common council, on the application of Amending charter of Milwaukee relating to local committees.