and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 15, 1889.

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CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Port Washington to issue bonds for certain purposes.

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

City of Port Washingt'n authorized to issue bonds for improvements.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Port Washington, whenever authorized to do so, and when deemed necessary, shall have power to issue bonds not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of six thousand dollars ((0,00)), for the purpose of constructing bridges, sidewalks, sewers, and for harbor improvements in said city.

SECTION 2. The common council shall not be authorized to issue any such bonds until a petition signed by at least one hundred tax-payers of said city is presented to them, requesting a special meeting to be called for the purpose of raising a sum of money to be specified, and the purpose to which such money shall be applied; provided, however, that the sum to be raised shall not in any one year, together with all other taxes to be collected, exceed two per cent. on the assessed valuation of all taxable property in said city.

SECTION 3. The common council shall, on receiving such petition, post up notices signed by them in three of the most public places in said city, calling a special election to be held not less than ten days nor more than twenty days from the date of such notice, and in which notice they shall set forth the amount to be raised and the purpose to which the same shall be applied, being as specified in the petition.

SECTION 4. The common council shall not be authorized to issue any bond or bonds for the purpose as set forth in this act, unless at any special

Petition of tax payers for issue of bonds.

Notices-special election.

When may be issued.

election mentioned in section 3, of this act, fourfifths of the electors of said city voting at such special election, shall vote in favor of issuing a bond or bonds not exceeding in amount the sum specified in the notice for such election.

SECTION 5. This said bond or bonds when au- How executed. thorized to be issued, shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk with the corporate seal of said city affixed thereto, and be made payable with interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum, in the city of Milwaukee, at such place as the common council may direct. The principal and interest shall be made payable at such time or times as the common council may direct, not exceeding six years.

SECTION 6. Whenever at any special election Tax to be levied any amount authorized by this act shall be voted for, and the requisite number as set forth in section 4, of this act, shall vote in favor of the same, then in such case the common council shall be authorized and empowered to place the amount so voted for in the tax roll to be collected in such year as may be designated in the notice by the common council calling such election.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 15, 1889.

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CHAPTER 401.

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

(See Vol. 2.)