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CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to amend chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta."

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

Construction
of sidewalks.

SECTION 1. Section 12, of chapter 6, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following, to-wit: All said sidewalks shall be constructed, reconstructed or repaired, of such width, in such manner, of such materials, and in such time as the common council by ordinance, resolution or order shall direct, by the owner or owners of any lot or piece of ground in front of which said sidewalk shall be ordered.

Notice to build,
how served.

SECTION 2. When the common council shall so determine to build such sidewalk, they shall cause a notice to be served upon the owner or occupant of land in front of which the sidewalk is to be constructed, or if there is no such occupant, notice may be posted on the unoccupied lot, which said notice shall be so served or posted at least ten days before the expiration of the time limited for the owners or occupants of lots to construct said sidewalk, said notice shall be substantially in the following form: City of Augusta, ss. To the owner or occupant of the following described premises: You are hereby notified and required to build a sidewalk in front of your premises (or the premises occupied by you) on the....side ofstreet in said city, to-wit:..... (description of premises)....., which walk must be.....feet in width, built of..... (material).... If you do not complete said sidewalk by the....day of...., A. D. 18.., the same will be constructed by the city, and the cost thereof charged to said lot, and collected as other taxes are collected, chargeable to you on the said lot or parcel of land. Dated this....day of...., A. D. 18....., City Clerk. If said sidewalk is

Form of
notice.;

not completed pursuant to said order and notice, the common council may cause the same to be constructed forthwith at the expense of such owner or owners. When said sidewalk is completed, if constructed and paid for by said city, the street commissioner shall immediately file with the city clerk his certificate, showing the total expense actually incurred by said city in so constructing that part of such sidewalk in front of each lot or part of lot, or land opposite which it appears, by his report, the owner or owners thereof had failed as aforesaid to construct such sidewalk as required by said order.

SECTION 3. The common council shall, as soon as may be, after such statement shall have been so filed at a regular or special meeting, by resolution, levy and assess upon each lot or part of lot or lands opposite which any sidewalk or part of sidewalk shall have been so constructed by said street commissioner, as appears by his said statement, a special tax sufficient to pay the actual expense incurred in so constructing the same, as appears by said statement; and said resolution shall describe each lot or part of lots or lands, and state the names of the owners thereof when known, and give the amount of such tax so levied and assessed upon each such lot or part of lots or lands; and on or before the first day of December of each year, the city clerk of said city shall, unless sooner paid, insert in a separate column of the tax roll of said city, next thereafter to be delivered to the city treasurer for collection, opposite to the description therein of each of said lots or parts of lots, or lands, the amount of such special tax properly chargeable thereto, and said special taxes shall be collected or returned delinquent in the same manner as town and county taxes are collected or returned delinquent by law; and the lots or parts of lots, or lands, upon which such special tax shall be so levied may be sold and conveyed for the non-payment thereof, in the same manner, and with the same effect as if said special tax had been a general town or county tax.

Cost of construction by city to be raised by special tax against lot.

Lots may be sold for tax.

SECTION 4. The common council shall have power to require the repair or reconstruction of any sidewalk, and the same proceedings shall be had, and the collection of the costs of such repairs

and reconstruction, shall be made in the same manner as in case of the original construction of sidewalks; provided, further, that in case the expense of repairing any sidewalk does not exceed the sum of five dollars (\$5.00), the same may be forthwith repaired by the street commissioner, and by him certified to the city clerk, as hereinbefore provided in the construction of sidewalks, and if not sooner paid, the same shall be inserted in the next tax roll as a tax against the property, and all proceedings with reference to the same, including the collection thereof, shall be as hereinbefore provided in case of the original construction of sidewalks.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act, so far as they relate to the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks, and the collection of the cost thereof, including all proceedings thereunder, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 2, 1891.

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CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Plymouth, and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20, of chapter 193 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 20. The police justice shall have and possess all the authority, powers and rights of a justice of the peace in civil proceedings, and shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to hear all complaints and conduct all examinations and trials in criminal cases arising within the city, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases in which the city

Jurisdiction of
police justice.