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CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT amending the charter of the city of Antigo.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7, of title 2, of said chapter 197, is hereby amended by striking out the words "supervisor or alderman," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 7.

Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor, such vacancy shall be filled by new election, to be ordered by the common council within ten days after such vacancy shall occur. Any vacancy happening in any other office shall be filled by the common council. The person elected to fill any such vacancy shall hold his office and discharge the duties thereof for the unexpired term, and shall be subject to the same liabilities as the person to whose office he may be elected or appointed to fill.

SECTION 2. Section 60, of title 6, of said chapter 197, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 60. The city treasurer shall receive a salary not to exceed four

hundred dollars *per annum* to be fixed by the common council, which shall be compensation in full for all services rendered by him as such treasurer. All sums received by the treasurer as fees shall be paid by him into the general fund of the city. He shall collect a fee of one *per centum* upon the amount of taxes collected by him prior to the first day of February, and for all taxes paid to him after the first day of February he shall collect a fee of two *per centum*.

SECTION 3. Title 14 of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section numbered 149a, as follows: Section 149a. The laws of the state for the relief and support of the poor in towns shall apply to said city of Antigo, and the common council shall appoint at least two of

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1889.

Vacancies in office of mayor, how filled.

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1889.

Salary of city treasurer.

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1889.

Poor laws in force in towns shall be in force in city.

its members, who, with the mayor, shall act as a poor board, with the mayor as president thereof; such board shall be governed by such rules as the common council may prescribe, and in respect to the poor of the city shall have the same powers, be subject to the same liabilities and governed by the same laws as supervisors of towns.

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1889. Street commissioner; his powers and duties.

SECTION 4. Section 73 of said chapter 197, of the laws of 1889, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: Section 73. The common council of said city shall annually elect some suitable person street commissioner for the city of Antigo, who shall be ranked with the appointed officers and subject to removal in the same manner, and by resolution provide for and fix his annual salary and prescribe his powers and duties, and the said street commissioner shall at all times be under the control of said common council, and no act or contract done or made by him shall be valid or binding upon or against the city unless authorized by the common council. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner to see that all ordinances of the city relating to the obstruction and cleaning of sidewalks, streets, alleys, public grounds, reservoirs, gutters, sewers, and water-courses, within the city are duly observed and kept, and direct and control the persons employed thereon. The street commissioner shall have general supervision over all works let by contract for the improvement of streets or sidewalks, lanes or alleys, unless the common council shall otherwise provide. The commissioner shall at the first regular meeting in every month, report in writing to the common council, which report shall be attested by his affidavit, and shall show the labor and the names of the laborers employed, and material used and the cost of the same, for what purpose and of whom purchased, the names or locality of the streets, sidewalks, lanes or alleys upon which the same were employed or used, and the amounts due the respective persons for such labor or materials. Before purchasing any material he shall furnish an estimate thereof to the chairman of the street committee, who shall if he approves, endorse the same, and said estimate so endorsed shall be his authority for the ordering of such material. And the street commissioner shall also perform all the acts and du-

ties imposed upon him, or prescribed by any ordinance or resolution of the common council, and the said commissioner shall, at all times be under the direction and control of the common council, and shall expend no more money upon streets, sidewalks, etc., than the common council may, from time to time, order, and at such place or places, and upon such street or streets, and to such an amount as shall be ordered by the common council.

SECTION 5. Section 48 of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "limits" in the 21st line of said section the words "and on Superior street from the southern to the northern city limits," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 48. The common council shall, at its second regular meeting after election each year, levy upon each male inhabitant within the corporate limits of said city, not by law exempt, a poll tax not exceeding the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, *per capita*, which tax shall be collected in the same manner as a poll tax under the general laws of the state, and shall be expended in the improvement of streets, roads, alleys and cross walks, in said city. At such second regular meeting the common council shall also appropriate such sum in the aggregate as it shall deem necessary, and cause the same to be collected in the annual tax for the ensuing year, such sum to be expended upon the streets, bridges and alleys in said city during the year. Out of the gross amount so appropriated the council shall set apart a certain sum or amount, not exceeding one-fourth thereof, to be expended by and under the direction of the council, on Fifth avenue, from the western to the eastern city limits, and on Superior street from the southern to the northern city limits. The balance of the money so appropriated shall be apportioned to the several wards according to the taxable property therein for the preceding year.

SECTION 6. Section 55 of said act is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Section 70 of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "in each ward," where they occur in the second and third and last lines of said section.

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1889.

Poll tax.

Repeals sec. 55, of chapter 197, laws of 1889.

Amends chapter 197, laws of 1889.

Repealing
clause.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 4, 1891.



No. 222 S.]

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CHAPTER 172.

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

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

Repeals certain
sections of
chapter 220,
laws of 1885.

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 230, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Plymouth," are hereby repealed.

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