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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to amend section 142, of chapter 326, of the general laws of 1889, entitled, "An act dividing cities into classes, and providing for their incorporation and government," as amended by chapter 312, of the general laws of 1893.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142, of chapter 326, of the general laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 312, of the general laws of 1893, is hereby amended by dividing the same into two sections, which shall read as follows: Section 142. On or before the first day of October in each year the board of public works, if there be one, and the board of education, shall each file with the city clerk a detailed statement of the amount of money that will be required for the ensuing fiscal year in their respective departments. And the city comptroller, or the officer or officers performing his duties, shall likewise file a statement of the amount required by the police department, fire department, the general fund, and for the purpose of paying interest for the ensuing year on the public debt, and five per cent. of the principal thereof. The city clerk shall place such estimates before the city council at its next regular meeting, for their consideration, and the council shall thereupon, by resolution, levy such sum of money as may be sufficient for the several purposes for which taxes are authorized, not exceeding the amount provided by section 142a. And in making such levy they shall take into consideration the estimated amount that will be received by the city during the fiscal year from licenses or from any other source. Section 142a. The common

Detailed statement of money required for ensuing year to be filed with city clerk.

Power to levy taxes annually, duties defined.

council shall have power to annually levy such sum or sums of money as may be sufficient for the several purposes for which taxes are authorized to be levied, and to apportion the same into such funds for city and ward purposes as they may provide by ordinance or resolution; provided, a tax levied for any one year for municipal purposes, together with the tax required to be levied for state, county and county school purposes, and for delinquent taxes for the preceding year, shall not exceed the amount of three per cent. of the assessed value of real and personal property of the city in that year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to amend chapter 326, of the laws of 1889, entitled, "An act dividing cities into classes and providing for their incorporation and government," as amended by chapter 312, of the laws of 1893.

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

How to proceed when street improvements are needed.

SECTION 1. Section 176, of chapter 326, of the laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 312, of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "as set forth," in the sixth line of said amended section, the words following, to-wit: "In such petition, the common council shall order such improvement;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows, to-wit: Section 176. In any city, whenever the