

An Act authorizing the construction of Wharves in the city of Milwaukee.

Chap. 157

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the alderman of the Third Ward of the city of Milwaukee, to cause the construction of a substantial wharf four feet in height above the surface of the river, upon so much of the established dock line as lies below or easterly of Milwaukee street, in the Third Ward of said city ; also for the alderman of the Fifth Ward of said city, to cause the construction of a like wharf upon the established dock line from the alley between blocks numbered sixty-seven and sixty-eight, to the line between fraction three and four in section thirty-two, town seven, range twenty-two, according to the survey of the United States ; also to dredge (or excavate) the river in front of said wharves, at least one hundred feet in width, and of sufficient depth to afford safe and convenient navigation of the same for vessels of the largest class ; the earth so excavated shall be deposited upon the lots opposite such excavation.

Points of Construction.

SEC. 2. To defray the expenses of constructing said wharves and of dredging (or excavating) the river in front thereof, as aforesaid, there shall be assessed by the assessors of the said Third and Fifth wards respectively, under the direction of the aldermen thereof, a special tax upon each of the lots fronting on said improvements, in proportion to the extent of front of each such lot, which tax shall be collected in the same manner as is now or hereafter may be provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes in the city of Milwaukee.

Expenses how levied and paid.

SEC. 3. The said aldermen shall cause notice to be given to all persons interested, by publication in some daily newspaper published in the city of Milwaukee, for thirty days, which notice shall state the number of the several lots and blocks on which said improvement is to be made, the names of the owners thereof, if known, a specification of the work to be done, and the length of time in which the improvement is required to be made, by the owner or owners of the several lots therein specified.

Notice to owners of lots how given.

SEC. 4. The owner or owners of any of the said lots may make or cause to be made, a wharf, and dredge or cause to be dredged the river in front of his or their lot or lots, in pursuance of the first section of this act, and no tax or assessment shall be levied or collected upon any such lot or lots : Provided, The same shall be completed within six months after the first

Owners may improve if they so elect.

Provide.

publication of the notice required to be given by the third section of this act.

FREDERICK W. HORN,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 6th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

**Chap. 158** An Act in relation to Insurance on Lives and for the benefit of married women and other persons.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

When benefits of Policy to inure to a married woman.

SECTION 1. That any Policy of Insurance made by any Insurance Company on the life of any person, expressed to be for the benefit of a married woman, whether the same be effected by such married woman or by her husband or by any other person on her behalf, shall enure to her sole and separate use and benefit and that of her children if any independently of her husband and of his creditors and representatives, and also independently of any other person effecting the same in her behalf his creditors and representatives and in case of the death of the husband of such married woman such policy and the benefit thereof shall not go to his executors or administrators but shall belong to such married woman, and shall be for her sole use and behoof and that of her children.

When Guardians may manage benefits of Policy.

SEC. 2. That in case of the death of any married woman for whose benefit and that of her children such policy of insurance was effected it shall and may be lawful for any court having authority to appoint guardians for the minor children of such deceased married woman, which guardian so appointed shall have power to hold and manage the interest of such minor children in any such policy or the proceeds thereof.

Person expressed to have a prior right.

SEC. 3. When a policy is or has been effected by any person on the life of another; expressed therein to be for the benefit of such other his representative or for that of a third person, the party for whose benefit such policy is made shall be entitled thereto, as against the creditors and representatives of the person so effecting the same.

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