

prescribed by law as the maximum price allowed for publishing such lists; *and provided further*, that this act shall not be held to apply in any manner to any county in this state, wherein the number of descriptions in such lists shall be less than those specified in this act.

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

Approved February 20, 1873.

CHAPTER 41.

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AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Beaver Dam, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

Amended—
mayor to have
casting vote.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three of chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the private and local laws of 1871, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: and the mayor shall have a casting vote in case of a tie on the election of an officer by the common council.

Amended—
board of review.

SECTION 2. Section seven of chapter seven of said chapter two hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The mayor, city clerk, city treasurer and the assessors of the several wards, shall constitute a board of review. Said board shall meet annually, on the last Monday of June, at the common council room. A majority shall constitute a quorum. Notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be posted up by the city clerk in at least one public place in each ward, and at least four days prior to such meeting. The city clerk shall be the clerk thereof, and shall keep an accurate record of all its proceedings. The board may adjourn from day to day, until its business is completed, and shall receive the same compensation as is allowed to township assessors. Said board of review so constituted shall have the same power, and be subject to the same restrictions as town boards of review under the laws of the state.

Amended—col-
lection of taxes
by treasurer.

SECTION 3. Section seventeen of chapter seven of said chapter two hundred and twenty-four, is hereby

amended so as to read as follows: Section 17. The city treasurer, upon receipt of such duplicate copy of the tax list, shall proceed in like manner to collect the same, and shall have the like powers, and shall be subject to like requirements, liabilities and restrictions as a town treasurer, except as otherwise provided in this chapter. The city treasurer shall receive one per cent. fees upon all taxes paid before the first day of January, and three per cent. on all taxes collected after that time, to be added to the amount of taxes, and collected with the same, and the same shall be held by him as the money of the city, and paid out and used as other money of the city in the hands of said treasurer. And the said city treasurer shall receive as his full payment and compensation for the collection of said taxes and the performance of his other duties as treasurer, the sum of five hundred dollars per year.

SECTION 4. Section three of chapter eight of said chapter two hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. At the charter election in the spring of 1873, there shall be elected in each ward of said city, two school commissioners; said commissioners shall be voters and residents of the ward for which they are elected, and the person having the highest number of votes shall hold his office for two years, and the person having the lowest number of votes shall hold his office for one year. If the persons voted for shall receive an equal number of votes, the term of office of such commissioner shall be determined by the casting of lots in the presence of the common council, at such time and in such manner as they may direct; and after the said election in the spring of 1873, there shall be annually elected at each charter election in each ward of said city, one school commissioner who shall hold his office for two years.

Amended—
election of
school commis-
sioners.

SECTION 5. The office of street commissioner in said city of Beaver Dam is hereby abolished, and hereafter the senior alderman of each ward shall be the street commissioner for his ward, and shall have all the power and be subject to all the duties and liabilities heretofore given and imposed upon the street commissioner, and all the provisions of the city charter in relation to the street commissioner, his rights, duties and liabilities shall apply to and be construed to mean the said senior alderman, so far as they may be applicable, and whenever the words, street commissioner shall occur in said chapter two hundred and twenty-four, the same shall read and be construed to mean, senior alderman of his

Senior alder-
men to be street
commissioners.

ward, and all repairs of streets in the respective wards shall be at the expense of said wards respectively, and the expense of said wards for said repairs shall be assessed on and collected out of the property in said wards respectively, and shall not be a charge upon the city generally, unless so ordered by a two-thirds' vote of all the members elect of the common council.

Amended—re-
pair of side-
walks.

SECTION 6. Section seven of chapter six of said chapter two hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. Whenever the senior alderman of any ward shall deem it necessary to repair any sidewalk constructed in said city, in his ward, said senior alderman shall direct the owner or occupant of the lot or piece of ground adjoining said walk, to repair the same at his own expense, cost and charge, within such reasonable time and manner as said senior alderman shall direct. If such walk is not done in the time and manner prescribed by such senior alderman, and to his satisfaction, the said senior alderman shall cause the same to be properly done at the expense of the lots or pieces of ground adjoining said sidewalk. And the common council shall levy a special tax on each lot or piece of ground in front of which said sidewalk shall be so repaired by said senior alderman, sufficient to pay the cost of the same. And neither the said city nor any ward thereof, nor officer within said city, shall be liable for any damage that may happen, by reason of any defection in any sidewalk in said city unless the senior alderman of the proper ward shall have first had actual notice of such defect, and reasonable time thereafter to repair the same.

Amended—lim-
itation of city
debt.

SECTION 7. Section three of chapter seven of said chapter two hundred and twenty-four is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: And it shall not be allowed, neither shall it be legal in any manner whatever, nor at any time, to contract a debt against the city (over and aside from the current expenses of the city government) for any and all purposes, to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts contravening with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and this act shall be considered a public act, and shall be construed favorably in all courts and places, and shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 20, 1878.