

CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to his excellency the Governor, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for a contingent fund. Appropriation.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 322.

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AN ACT to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the Third ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said Third ward.

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

SECTION 1. The board of public works of the city of Milwaukee, are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be paved with a wooden block pavement, the following streets in the Third ward of said city of Milwaukee, to-wit: Detroit street between East Water street and Broadway, Buffalo street between East Water street and Broadway, Chicago street between East Water street and Broadway, Menomonee street between East Water street and Broadway, Erie street between East Water street and Broadway. The work hereby authorized to be done shall be assessed and payable in the following proportions, to-wit: One-third to the property fronting or abutting on the streets hereby authorized to be paved, and two-thirds to the third ward fund. Authorizing board of public works to pave streets.

SECTION 2. No petition from owners of property, or resolution of the common council of the city of Milwaukee, shall be required for the doing of the No petition or resolution necessary.

How work to be done and when finished.

work provided for in this act. Said work is to be finished by the 15th day of November 1875, and shall be let by contract within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act, to the lowest responsible bidder; *provided, however,* that the board of public works may reject any bid that may not offer undoubted evidence to them of the ability and means of the person bidding to execute the work properly within the time set forth in this act. Such contract when entered upon shall require the contractor to receive

How payments to be made.

as payment certificates against the lots fronting on the streets hereby authorized to be paved for one-third of the amount of the cost thereof, and the residue of such contract shall be paid in city orders, chargeable to the third ward fund for the year 1875.

Provisions of city charter to apply.

SECTION 3. All provisions of the city charter in relation to certificates to be issued by the board of public works against lots, parts of lots and parcels of land in the city of Milwaukee, shall apply to all certificates to be issued under this act, and shall have the same force and validity. Such certificates shall draw interest at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum upon the amounts named in the same, and shall be liens upon the lots and parts of lots against which the same shall be respectively chargeable from and after the time when such certificates shall be countersigned and registered by the city comptroller.

Certificates to draw interest and to be liens upon lots.

Council to levy and collect tax.

SECTION 4. The common council of the city of Milwaukee are hereby authorized and required to levy, assess and collect during the year 1875, and at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied, assessed and collected for said year, and in addition to the amount authorized by law to be raised by taxation for ward purposes in the third ward of said city, a tax of one mill on the dollar upon all taxable property, real and personal, liable to taxation in said ward for said year.

For what purpose tax to be used.

SECTION 5. The said tax, so to be raised, shall be used, applied and appropriated for the purpose of paying the portion chargeable to the third ward fund of the work authorized by this act, any balance remaining to be used for other purposes properly chargeable to said third ward fund.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.