

[No. 97, A.]

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CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seven of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, relating to ward officers of the city of Watertown, and amendatory of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Sections one and two of chapter one hundred and seven of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, are hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. On the first Tuesday of April next, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each ward of said city of Watertown, two aldermen, whose term of service shall be for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; but each one of said aldermen shall have the right to resign in the manner provided in chapter sixty-one of the private laws of 1867, and upon filing his resignation, shall cease to be an alderman. One of said aldermen in each ward shall be denominated senior alderman, and shall be so designated on the ballots. The said aldermen shall each be entitled to seats in the common council of said city, and the senior aldermen so elected shall form a board of street commissioners, and shall have and exercise all the powers now conferred by law on said board, except so far as limited and controlled by this act." Amended.
Senior aldermen to form board of street commissioners.

SECTION 2. In each ward of said city, at the annual election to be holden on the first Tuesday of April next, and annually thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each ward, one supervisor, who, together with the senior alderman, shall appoint one road master, who shall be subject to removal at the pleasure of the said alderman and supervisor. Said supervisor shall be entitled to a seat in the county board of supervisors, and in case of any vacancy in said office, or inability from any cause to attend said county board, then the senior alderman of said ward shall represent said ward in the county board of supervisors. The roadmaster shall, under the direction of the ward board (hereafter provided), superintend all work in his respective ward, and shall be entitled to receive not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per day for his services during the time Roadmaster—how appointed.
Supervisor to have seat on county board.

actually employed, to be ascertained and audited by the ward committee.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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[No. 344, A.]

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CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Amended.

Improvement
of streets.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter eight of said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The common council shall have power and authority, by a majority vote, to order any street or alley to be graded, gravelled, planked, improved or paved, at the expense of the lots fronting on such street or alley, upon the petition of the owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots fronting or abutting upon such part or parts of any such street or alley, which it is proposed to improve at the expense of such lots, or it may order said improvement without said petition, upon an affirmative vote of three-fourths of all its members.

Amendment.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter eight of said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "charge," in the sixth line of said section.

Amended.

Improvement
at expense of
lots.

SECTION 3. Section four of said chapter eight is hereby amended so as to read as follows: When any such improvement shall be made at the expense of the lots, as provided by sections one, two and three of this chapter, the following shall be substantially the mode of proceedings:

Plan and speci-
fication.

First. The street committee to be appointed by the mayor or the common council, as the council may determine, from the aldermen, to consist of three members, shall file in the city clerk's office, or cause to be entered in a record book in said office a plan and specification of the work to be done, which need not be more specific than is necessary to inform parties interested of the work to be done.