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CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to take certain land for a public park.

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

Public park.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase block number 53, in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee, for the purposes of a public park, the cost thereof and of the improvement thereof to be paid out of the fourth ward fund.

Condemning block.

SECTION 2. Proceedings to condemn said block for public use for the purposes of a public park may be had in the manner now provided by law for taking land, for laying out, extending, enlarging or widening a public square, ground, street or alley in said city; provided, that the cost and expenses thereof, and of the maintenance and improvement of the same, when condemned, shall be paid out of the fourth ward fund, and authority is hereby given to pay for the same out of such fund.

Legal voters shall determine by vote.

SECTION 3. This act shall be void unless the legal voters of the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee, at the general election to be held in November, 1882, by vote determine to accept the same, and such vote shall be had and returned and canvassed in the same manner as provided in reference to city officers of said city. The tickets which shall be polled upon such questions shall be deposited in a separate box provided for that purpose in each election precinct in said fourth ward and shall contain either the words, "In favor of a public park on block 53, Fourth ward," or "Against a public park on block 53, Fourth ward." If a majority of the votes cast at such election upon such questions be in favor of a public park on block 53, fourth ward, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact and thereupon this act shall take effect and be in force.

Approved March 31, 1882.