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CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau."

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

SECTION 1. All the provisions of sections 68 to 89 inclusive, of chapter 151, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau," and relating to "opening streets, alleys, grounds, etc., or discontinuing the same," shall apply to lands required or deemed necessary for sites for pumping and engine house, and other grounds necessary for the construction of water-works in said city, and for sites for public markets and for school buildings, and for premises attached to such buildings or sites.

Relating to lands for sites for school-houses.

SECTION 2. The common council of the city of Wausau shall have power from time to time to pass such ordinances as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the management and protection of the water-works of said city, and regulate and control the supply and use of water therefrom. And said common council shall at the first regular meeting in the month of May, in the year 1885, elect a board of three water commissioners; one of said commissioners shall be elected for one, one for two, and one for three years, and thereafter one of said commissioners shall annually be elected for three years. Said water commissioners shall have the entire charge and management of said water-works, and shall appoint a superintendent and other employes, who may be removed at the pleasure of said commissioners, and shall supervise and control the supply and distribution of water throughout the city, and generally to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the ordinances of said city. The common council of said city shall fix the compensation of the superintendent and other employes; but such com-

Protection of water works, ordinances may be passed.

missioners shall receive no compensation for their services as such.

Ordinances
when in force.

SECTION 3. Any ordinance, resolution or appropriation passed by the common council of said city shall be in force, unless disapproved by the mayor, who shall state his objections thereto in writing to the common council at its next regular meeting. The council shall thereupon reconsider the vote passing such ordinance, resolution or appropriation, and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members elected to such council shall vote for the passage of such ordinance, resolution or appropriation, the same shall be in force; otherwise it shall be null and void.

Deputy clerk
and treasurer.

SECTION 4. The city clerk and treasurer of said city of Wausau are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint under their hands a deputy, which deputy in all respects shall possess the same powers and authority as his principal, and shall hold his office at the pleasure of the principal, which said principal shall be responsible for all acts of said deputy.

Section nine of
chapter 151
amended.

SECTION 5. Section 9, of chapter 151, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. The inspectors of all elections in said city shall be chosen in the same manner and be the same as the general laws of the state require, and every person who shall have been a resident of said city for thirty days and otherwise qualified by law to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote in the ward in which he resides and shall have resided for ten days previous to said election for all officers to be elected by virtue of this act, any person may be challenged in the same manner and the same proceedings held thereon as are or shall be prescribed by law in relation to a general election so far as the same shall be applicable to a charter election.

Repealed.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 20, 1885.