

water shall be and become a lawful debt, claim, demand or right of action against the city of Whitewater.

SECTION 22. The term of office of the officers elected at the first election shall commence on the second Tuesday of May, 1885. First term of office.

REPEALING CLAUSE.

SECTION 23. All acts incorporating the village of Whitewater and amendatory to the city charter, are hereby repealed; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with and conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; but the repeal of said acts and parts of acts shall not in any manner affect, injure or invalidate any contract, acts, suits, claims, or demands that may have been entered into, performed, commenced, or that may exist under, or by virtue or in pursuance of the said acts, or any of them, but the same shall exist and be in force, and carried out as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if this act had not been passed. Repealing section.

SECTION 24. All ordinances and regulations now in force in the village of Whitewater, not inconsistent with this act, shall remain in force until altered, modified or repealed by the common council after this act shall take effect. Ordinances to remain in force until repealed.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 10, 1885.

Approved April 2, 1885.

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CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof," Approved March 30, 1883.

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

SECTION 1. All that part of the fifth ward of the city of Oshkosh lying south of the section line Sixth ward.

between sections fourteen and fifteen, and twenty-two and twenty-three, township number eighteen north, of range number sixteen east, shall hereafter be and constitute a part of the sixth ward of the city of Oshkosh.

Deputy clerk. SECTION 2. The city clerk of the city of Oshkosh, shall have power to appoint a deputy clerk and to remove him at pleasure. The deputy clerk in the absence of the clerk shall perform all the duties of the clerk. His salary shall be paid by the clerk.

Taxes and assessments to remain a lien. SECTION 3. All taxes and assessments, general or special, levied in the city of Oshkosh under and by virtue of any law of this state, shall be and remain a lien upon the lands and tenements upon which they may be assessed, and on all personal property upon which such taxes may be assessed from the time of filing or depositing the assessment roll or a copy thereof with the city clerk, and no sale or transfer of such real or personal property, and no levy or sale thereof under and by virtue of any judgment, execution or attachment, or other legal process, shall affect such lien upon such real or personal estate.

Water district for fire purposes. SECTION 4. The city of Oshkosh and all the territory embraced within the limits of such city, shall be and constitute one water district for fire purposes, and all the expenses of keeping and maintaining, or for the use of water hydrants or the rent of hydrants for fire purposes shall be a city charge and be paid out of the general fund and taxes therefor levied and collected as other taxes.

Section 10, chapter 3, amended. SECTION 5. Section 10, of chapter 3, of chapter 183, is hereby amended so as to read as follows. viz: The qualification of each officer of said city mentioned in this act shall be that he is a qualified elector of said city, and in addition to be eligible to hold any ward office, he shall be a resident of such ward.

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

Approved April 3, 1885.