

that said council may by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members-elect order any part of the expense, not exceeding one-half of said construction paid from the city treasury.

Claims for damages to be presented to common council before allowed.

SECTION 3. Section 4, of sub-chapter 10, of chapter 174, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. No action shall hereafter be maintained by any person or persons against the city of De Pere upon any claim, demand or liability of any nature, whether arising upon contract or otherwise, unless such person or persons shall first have presented his or their claim, demand or liability to the common council of said city.

Repealed.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts in contravention of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

Water permits may be granted to National Home for Disabled Soldiers.

SECTION 1. Sub-chapter 10, of said chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, is amended by adding at the end of said sub-chapter 10, the following new section, to-wit: Section 22. It shall be lawful for the board of public works of the city of Milwaukee, subject to the approval of the common council of said city, to issue a permit to the county of Milwaukee, national home for disabled soldiers, or any other party, to obtain water from the water-works in the said city for use outside of the limits of said city; and for that purpose to connect any

pipe that shall be laid outside of the city limits with any water pipe in said city; provided, however, that no such permit shall be issued until the party making application therefor shall first file with the board of public works a bond in such sum and with such surety as the said board shall approve, conditioned that the said party will obey all rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed by the board of public works for the use of such water, that he will pay all charges fixed by said board for the use of such water as measured by a meter to be approved by said board, which charges shall not be less than one-quarter more than that charged to the inhabitants of the city for like use of water; and further, that he will pay the city of Milwaukee all damages whatever that it may sustain, arising in any way out of the manner in which such connection is made or water supplied is used. In case of granting a permit to the county of Milwaukee or to the national home for disabled soldiers, the board of public works may waive the giving of such a bond. Every such permit shall be issued upon the understanding that the city of Milwaukee shall in no event ever be liable for any damage in case of failure to supply water; and it shall be lawful for the said board of public works, at any time to cancel such permit, to cut off the supply of water and break such connection when in their judgment the interests of the city shall require; and in case the party to whom such permit shall have been granted, shall refuse or neglect to obey the rules and regulations prescribed by said board for the use of such water, or in case the common council of the said city shall so direct, it shall be the duty of the said board to do so.

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

Approved March 16, 1887.