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CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee in reference to the city treasurer and to facilitate the collection of taxes.

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

Amendment to the charter of Milwaukee relating to the collection of taxes.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the common council of the city of Milwaukee to provide, either by resolution or by ordinance, for the appointment by the city treasurer, subject to confirmation by the council, of such number of deputies as the council may at any time determine to be necessary, and each deputy so appointed shall, before entering upon his duties, take the oath required of the city officers and give such official bonds as the common council may require. Each deputy so appointed shall receive such compensation or salary as the common council shall determine. Each such deputy shall have authority to collect and receive any and all taxes and other moneys which the treasurer is authorized to collect and receive, and receipt for any such moneys, signed by any such deputy, shall have the same force and effect for all purposes as if signed by the city treasurer.

Tax districts.

SECTION 2. It shall be lawful for said common council, whenever it shall be for the convenience of the public to do so, to divide the city in two or more districts for the purpose of collecting taxes, and to direct that the taxes upon real estate in each district, and upon personal property of owners residing in each district may be paid to and received by the treasurer or by a deputy at a particular place, either within said district or without said district, to be specified by the council and mentioned in the notice required to be published by the treasurer upon the receipt of the tax roll. All sales of real estate in case of the non-payment of taxes thereon, shall be made at the treasurer's office as heretofore.

Tax roll may be bound in volumes.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for the common council of said city to cause the tax roll of said

city to be so made out that it may be bound in two or more volumes, so that the different volumes shall contain the descriptions of the real estate situated in the different districts, and the taxes thereon, and the names of the owners of personal property residing in the different districts, and the taxes thereon. Each of said volumes shall be so numbered or paged that it may be designated and referred to by number or pages, or by both, in the warrant and in the clerk's certificate, which are attached or appended to the tax roll as required by law, or the warrant and certificate may be attached to each such volume.

SECTION 4. Whenever the common council of said city shall direct the tax roll for any year to be made out so as to be bound in two or more volumes, as provided in the preceding section, it shall be lawful for the city clerk of said city, and it shall be his duty to make out in the same manner the duplicate tax roll containing the state, county and school taxes, as required by law.

SECTION 5. The salary of the city treasurer shall be five thousand dollars a year, and he shall not be held responsible for any funds deposited by him in any bank designated as the city depository.

SECTION 6. This act shall be taken and held to be an amendment to the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1889.

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CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to amend chapter 162, of the laws of 1877, incorporating the city of New London.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of sub-chapter 3, of chapter 162, of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended so