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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to enable cities to cause streets to be sprinkled at the expense of abutting owners.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be presented to the common council of any city organized under any special laws of this state, a petition signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage upon any street or part of street in such city, praying that such street or part of street shall be sprinkled during a term in such petition to be set forth, not exceeding eight months, such common council may order such sprinkling to be done upon such requirements and in such manner as it shall establish; and shall assess the expense of such sprinkling to the owners of the property fronting upon such street or part of street in the same manner as other special charges, in proportion to the frontage of each owner's property thereon, excepting street crossings, which shall be paid for by such city.

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SECTION 2. The common council of any such city may let to the lowest bidder, the contract for doing all sprinkling to be done pursuant of this act; which contract shall be awarded upon public notice to be published in some newspaper to be designated by such common council at least ten days prior to the date of awarding such contract. Such contract shall be in such form and with such conditions as such common council shall find to be convenient and just for carrying such work into effect.

Work to be let by contract.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 13, 1895.