

other city officers are elected: (*provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to interfere with the rights of the chief engineer elected for the present term;) and his salary shall be fixed by the common council of said city.

SECTION 4. The common council may also provide reasonable compensation for those persons who have, since the 1st day of January, A. D. 1862, given thier [their] whole time to the steam fire engine now used in said city, for such services, and have not been compensated either by the city or private subscription. Compensation for past services.

SECTION 5. All sums which, by the existing laws, are required to be paid by the various insurance companies and thier [their] agents, in Milwaukee, for the benefit of the fire department, shall hereafter be paid into the city treasury, subject to the order of the common council, for the purpose of purchasing steam fire engines and defraying the expenses of equipping and managing the same. Insurance companies to pay per centage to treasurer.

SECTION 6. Any act contravining [contravening] the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved April 7, 1862.

## CHAPTER 309.

[*Published April 14, 1862.*]

AN ACT to farther provide for the government of the police of the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Milwaukee shall, in addition to nominating [the] chief of police, also nominate (to be confirmed by the common council) one person as first lieutenant of police, whose salary (to be fixed by the common council) shall not exceed eight hundred dollars; one second lieutenant, whose salary (to be fixed as above) shall not exceed seven hundred Lieutenant of police and assistants—their salaries.

dollars, and two assistants, whose salary (to be fixed as above) shall not exceed six hundred dollars each. The lieutenants and assistants shall be, however, removable by the chief of the police, with the consent of the mayor.

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

Approved April 7, 1862.

## CHAPTER 310.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 172 of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved February 20, 1862, and to provide for a change in the election of street commissioners, the improvement and repair of streets, and the assessment of real and personal property in the city of Milwaukee."

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

Petition for  
street improve-  
ments.

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee, and the several acts amendatory thereof,' approved February 20, 1852, and to provide for a change in the election of street commissioners, the improvement and repair of streets, and the assessment of real and personal property in the city of Milwaukee," is hereby amended by striking out the words "persons owning a majority of the," where they occur in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority of the persons residing in such ward, who are owners of."

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

Approved April 7, 1862.