

Aldermen to be street commissioners.

SECTION 3. Section one of chapter 6 of chapter 327 of the private and local laws of 1856, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The aldermen of the several wards shall be street commissioners in and for their respective wards, who shall keep a record of all their acts and doings, and shall keep and preserve all contracts, receipts and papers of the board. The several boards of street commissioners shall make report, in detail, to the common council, of their acts and doings whenever required, and at the expiration of each year, and before their terms of office shall expire, shall submit all their acts and doings, books, records, papers, accounts and vouchers, to the common council, for final settlement and adjustment."

Annual report, &c.

Legislative journals to be delivered to order of clerk.

SECTION 4. Section five of chapter 124 of the private and local laws of 1853, [entitled] "an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Watertown,'" is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The secretary of state shall deliver to the order of the clerk of said city, one copy of the journals of each session of the legislature."

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

Approved April 7, 1862.

## CHAPTER 314.

[Published April 14, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 72 of the private and local laws of the year 1858, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

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

Protection against fire.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Ripon shall have power to pass ordinances and make rules and regulations for the purpose of guarding against calamities by fire.

Dangerous chimneys, fire places, &c.

SECTION 2. The common council shall have power to prevent the dangerous construction of and condition of chimneys, fire places, hearth stones, stove pipes, ovens, boilers and apparatus used in and about any

building, and to cause the same to be removed or placed in a safe and secure condition when considered dangerous; to prevent the deposit of ashes in unsafe places; to require the inhabitants to provide as many fire buckets, ladders, and in such time and manner as they shall prescribe, and to regulate and prevent the carrying on of manufactures dangerous in causing or promoting fires; to regulate and prevent the use of fire works and fire arms; to compel the owners of buildings to have scuttles in their roofs, and stairs or ladders leading to the same; to authorize the mayor, aldermen, fire wardens and other officers of the city to keep away from the vicinity of any fire, all idle and suspected persons, and to compel all bystanders to aid in extinguishing fires and in the preservation of property exposed to danger thereat, and, generally, to establish such regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires as the common council may deem expedient.

SECTION 3. The common council shall appoint annually one or more fire wardens in each ward, and prescribe their duties; and the members of the common council and fire wardens may enter into and examine any buildings, chimneys, stoves, pipes, boilers, and any other fire apparatus, and prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the construction and condition of the same. The common council shall have power to construct cisterns and reservoirs to retain water for the extinguishment of fires, and to compel owners of property exposed to fires, to construct the same, and make all regulations and rules which they may deem necessary to regulate the management of the same.

SECTION 4. The common council shall assess all highway taxes not otherwise provided for, and prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the collection and expenditure of the same.

SECTION 5. The city clerk shall make out tax lists of all highway taxes not otherwise provided for, and attach thereto warrants for the collection of the taxes contained therein, and the same shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of said city.

SECTION 6. The street commissioners of said city shall assess and summarily collect from the persons or property of said city, all poll taxes authorized by law or the provisions of this act, or of the act to which this is amendatory, and duly enforce all rules and regula-

tions prescribed by the common council of the city of Ripon, relative to the collection and expenditure of highway or street taxes.

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

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## CHAPTER 315.

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AN ACT to legalize the survey of the village of Marquette.

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

Survey legal-  
ized.

SECTION 1. The survey and plat of the village of Marquette, in the county of Green Lake, as it now exists, and the streets and blocks and lots and public squares as heretofore laid out, staked off, occupied, sold and deeded, are hereby declared to be legal and in accordance with the recorded plat of said village.

U. S. survey.

SECTION 2. The United States survey, so far as it conflicts with the survey of said village plat, is hereby made to conform thereto, and any variations from said United States survey are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, notwithstanding the same conflicts with said United States survey.

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

Approved April 7, 1862.