

provide for the aid of volunteers in the service of the United States or of this state," is hereby amended, by striking out the word "certificate," in the sixth line of said section, and inserting the word "statement" therefor. Section four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the laws of 1862, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "certificate or," in the second line of said section; and section three of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the laws of 1862, is hereby amended, by striking out the word "certificate," in the last line of said section, and inserting the word "statement" therefor.

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

Approved March 31, 1863.

CHAPTER 182.

[Published April 16, 1863.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 72 of the private and local laws of 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:

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1st of section 3 of chapter 4 of said act, is hereby amended, by striking out the words, "No license shall be granted for less than one year," and substituting therefor the words, "Such license shall be granted for the term of office only of the common council granting the same."

Time for which licenses may be granted.

SECTION 2. Whenever any license shall be granted for a less term than one year, by virtue of this act, the common council granting the same shall have power to make a pro rata deduction from the amount required by law to be paid for such license, in proportion to the amount of time which may have elapsed after the term of office of such common council shall have commenced, and before the granting such license: *provided*, no such deduction shall be made reducing the amount required to be paid for such license, to less than one-fourth the

Pro rata deduction on licenses.

Limit.

amount required by law to be paid for the term of one year.

City one high-
way district—
commissioner.

SECTION 3. The city of Ripon shall hereafter be and constitute one highway district, and the common council of said city shall appoint one street commissioner for said district, who shall hereafter perform all the duties of street commissioner for said city.

Special police.

SECTION 4. The mayor of said city of Ripon may, whenever in his judgement [judgment] it shall become necessary, appoint such number of special police officers, to serve on special occasions, as he may deem proper, and the compensation of such office [officers] shall be fixed by the common council, and be paid out of the general fund of said city.

Gutters, sewers,
&c.

SECTION 5. The common council of said city of Ripon shall have power, by ordinance, to require the owners of land fronting on Watson street, in said city, to construct and keep in repair suitable gutters and sewers upon that portion of said street fronting their land, under the direction and supervision of the street commissioner, the same notice to be given as is required in case of constructing sidewalks; and in case of neglect to construct such gutters and sewers, the street commissioner shall cause the same to be constructed at the expense of said city; said expense to be levied by the common council and assessed by the clerk as a special tax against the lands of such owner or owners so neglecting to construct such gutters or sewers, and shall be collected as other city taxes are by law collectable.

City clerk—term
of office.

SECTION 6. The term of office of city clerk of said city of Ripon, shall hereafter be two years.

Repeal.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 31, 1863.