

CHAPTER 123.

[Published March 12, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Racine, in the county of Racine,' approved August 8th, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Section fifty-six of "an act to amend and consolidate an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Racine, in the county of Racine,' approved August 8th, 1848, and the several acts amendatory thereof," [approved March 22, 1861,] is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: "Said city council shall have power to provide by ordinance for dredging Root river, on both sides thereof, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, and to require of the several owners of lots or any portion thereof, abutting on said river, to do such dredging as may be required opposite such lots to the width aforesaid, in such manner and to such depth, and within such time, as the council may direct; and if the owner or owners of such lot or lots shall refuse or neglect, within the time specified by said council, to do such dredging, the city council are hereby authorized and empowered to let such dredging by contract, to the lowest bidder for the same; and when it shall be completed according to such contract and accepted by the council, the mayor and city clerk shall issue a certificate to such contractor, as provided in section fifty-seven of this act, for the contract price of the work, which certificate shall from that time be a lien upon said lot or lots, the same as other special assessments, and shall be collected in the same manner as the taxes assessed on real estate are collected. But no part of the expense of any such dredging shall be paid by the city."

Dredging of
Root river.

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

Approved March 8, 1864.