

such clerk during such absence or disability, or until such vacancy shall be filled; and the said city clerk shall be responsible for the acts of his deputy.

Providing for inspectors of elections.

SECTION 5. In case of the death, absence or failure to act of any or all of the inspectors of elections, the electors present may choose *viva voce* from the qualified electors of said ward, so many inspectors as there are vacancies in said board, and the persons so chosen shall be qualified to act as inspectors of such election.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 28, 1874.

## CHAPTER 4.

[Published January 30, 1874.]

AN ACT authorizing the city of Milwaukee to borrow from the First ward fund of said city, a sum sufficient to pay for certain land necessary to be taken for the widening and opening of Pleasant street.

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

May borrow money to pay for certain lands.

Description of lands.

When money may be paid.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee, upon the request or recommendation of a majority of the First ward members thereof, are hereby authorized to appropriate and use from the First ward fund of said city, a sum of money sufficient to pay for certain land necessary to be taken for the widening and opening of Pleasant street in said First ward, said land being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of Van Buren street, at the center of Pleasant street, and running thence in an easterly direction along the center line of Pleasant street to a point on the east line of the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, township seven, north of range twenty-two east, thence south along said section line forty feet, to a point, thence westerly in a direction parallel to the center line of Pleasant street, to a point on the east line of Van Buren street to the point of commencement. Such appropriation and use of said money shall not be made until the sum to be paid to the owner or owners of said land, or the parties inter-

ested therein, shall have been determined in the proceedings heretofore commenced, and now pending, for the purpose of taking said land for the widening and opening of said street. Said proceedings shall not be stayed or invalidated by paying for said land out of said First ward fund, but shall be prosecuted to the end as provided by the charter of said city, and when the taxes levied for the purpose of raising money to pay for said land shall have been collected, the same or a sufficient portion thereof shall be paid into and placed to the credit of said First ward fund, to reimburse it for the money hereby authorized to be drawn therefrom.

Suits not to be invalidated.

Money to be returned.

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

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## CHAPTER 5.

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AN ACT to authorize the town of Delavan to settle its bonded indebtedness, and for that purpose to issue bonds.

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

WHEREAS, The town of Delavan, in the county of Walworth, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, issued and delivered to the Racine, Janesville and Mississippi Railroad Company, its negotiable coupon bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, under an act of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, approved April 2d, A. D. 1853, entitled "an act to authorize certain towns to aid in the construction of the Racine, Janesville and Mississippi railroad ;"and

Amount of bonds issued to Racine, Janesville and Mississippi railroad company.

WHEREAS, Such bonds are outstanding, wholly unpaid principal and interest, and are now owned by third parties who are pressing payment; and

WHEREAS, The said town of Delavan is desirous of compromising with the holders of such bonds and adjusting terms for the payment of the same, and for that purpose to issue new bonds; therefore,

Desire to compromise.