

whom may be conferred the duties of bridge tender, and prescribe his duties and compensation.

Special liabilities for taxes.

SECTION 88. Real estate exempted from taxation by the laws of this state shall, nevertheless, be subject to special taxes or assessments, chargeable against particular property, as provided by this act.

Final settlement of accounts.

SECTION 89. The common council shall meet during the month of March of each year, and before the third Tuesday of said month, and determine, by resolution, what compensation or salary shall be paid to each of the officers of the said city for the ensuing year, and such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office of said officers, but in case the council fail to determine the compensation or salary as aforesaid, said officers shall receive the same compensation or salary as their immediate predecessors, provided, no person shall be eligible to the office of city treasurer for more than two years in succession.

General laws of state to govern.

SECTION 90. The general laws of this state in relation to the building and maintaining of bridges in towns and the issuing of bonds for such purpose and raising of tax for such purpose, shall prevail and be in force in said city, and said city shall, for such purpose, be considered by the county board of supervisors of Kewaunee county as a town, subject to the same liabilities and entitled to the same rights; but wherever such general statutes provide, in relation to bridges, that any acts shall be done by the town supervisors, the same act shall be performed and the same rights and duties shall devolve upon the common council of said city.

SECTION 91. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 1st, of section 3, of subdivision 5, of said act is hereby amended by add-

ing the following proviso at the end of said subdivision: Provided, that the mayor may suspend the operation of any license issued under the provisions of this subdivision until the next regular meeting of the common council thereafter, and he shall report to the council at said meeting any suspension made as aforesaid by him and the cause thereof, and the council shall forthwith act upon such report, and may, for good cause shown, revoke such license and direct the cancellation of the same.

SECTION 2. Section 2, of subchapter 3, of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "a marshal" wherever they occur in said section. Amended.

SECTION 3. Section 7, of subchapter 4, of said act is amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. There shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the council, at its first regular meeting in each year, a chief of police who shall attend all meetings of the common council, and shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the common council for the preservation of the public peace, and collection of license moneys and fines. He shall possess all the powers of constables of towns and be subject to the same liabilities. It shall be his duty to execute and return all writs and process to him directed, and when necessary in criminal cases, or for violation of any ordinances of said city, or laws of this state, may pursue and serve the same in any part of the state. It shall be his duty to suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and to remove all obstructions in the streets and alleys of said city, and to abate all nuisances in said city; to apprehend any person in the act of committing any offense against any ordinance of said city, or laws of this state, and within reasonable time bring such person before competent authority for examination. And for such services he shall receive such fees as are allowed to constables for like services. Amended.

SECTION 4. Section 8, of subchapter 4, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. The common council shall have the power, from time to time, to require other and further duties to be performed by any officer whose duties are herein prescribed, and shall designate the place where the city clerk and the justice appointed to try all actions and cases arising under Other duties may be required of officers.

the charter and the ordinances of the city shall hold their offices, which place shall be in some building owned by the city, and such officers shall hold their offices at the places so designated, and to appoint such other officers as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to prescribe their duties and fix the compensation of all officers elected or appointed by them; such compensation shall be fixed by resolution at the time the office is created, or at the commencement of the year, and shall not be increased or diminished during the term such officer shall remain in office, or for which he is elected or appointed.

Sidewalks.

SECTION 5. Section 4, of subchapter 11, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Sidewalks shall be constructed or repaired upon the proper established grade of any street in said city, of such width, in such manner and of such materials and in such time as the common council, by ordinance, shall direct, by the owner or owners of any lot or parcel of land, or subdivision thereof, in front of which such sidewalks shall be ordered. After the adoption of such ordinance the common council shall, by resolution or order, direct the street committee to make an estimate of the cost of construction, repairing or reconstruction of such sidewalk and of the particular amount thereof chargeable to such lot, parcel of land or subdivision thereof, and file such estimate with the city clerk, and after such statement is so filed the common council shall, by ordinance or resolution, fix the time within which such work shall be done. If the owner or owners of any such lot or piece of ground shall not construct such sidewalk as aforesaid, in the manner, of the material, or at the time so directed, the common council may cause the same to be constructed forthwith, at the expense of such owner or owners, under the immediate supervision of the street committee, and as soon as the same is completed, in compliance with the ordinances, the street committee shall forthwith make a detailed report to the common council of all its doings, which shall be spread at length upon the record of the city, and at the same time it shall make out and file with the city clerk a statement of the amount to be charged therefor against such lot, parcel of land, or subdi-

vision thereof, which amount and interest, if not sooner paid, shall be placed in the next tax roll, by the clerk, in a separate column, to be called special sidewalk tax, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and the amount shall draw ten per cent. interest from the date that such statement is so filed with the clerk until the completion of the said tax roll, unless sooner paid; provided, however, that in no case shall the amount, less the interest, exceed the amount in the estimate.

SECTION 6. Section 5, of subchapter 11, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever a sidewalk shall be out of repair and so remain for the space of twenty-four hours, which, in the opinion of the street committee will not cost to exceed fifteen dollars (\$15), in front of any lot or part thereof, to repair the same, it shall be authorized to, and it is hereby made its duty, to repair the same; and when completed, it shall make out an itemized bill of the cost thereof, describing the land in front of which the work is done, and verified by the oath of the chairman of said street committee, and present the same to the common council; all of which shall be spread upon the records of the city, and the amount thereof and interest, if not sooner paid, shall be placed in the next tax roll, by the clerk, in a separate column, to be called special sidewalk tax, and the same shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes are collected, and the amount shall draw ten per cent. interest from the date that such statement is presented to the council until the completion of the said tax roll, unless sooner paid.

Further regard-
ing sidewalks.

SECTION 7. Wherever the word "marshal" or "city marshal" occurs in said chapter 260 of the laws of 1877, or the acts amendatory thereof, the same is hereby amended by substituting therefor the words "chief of police."

Amended.

SECTION 8. Section 16, of chapter 13, of said act as amended by section 4, of chapter 191, of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every male inhabitant of the city of Stevens Point, over twenty-one years of age and under fifty, except active members of the fire department and those otherwise exempt by the general laws of this state, shall pay into the city treasury annually, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents

Poll tax.

(\$.150), as a poll tax. It shall be the duty of the city assessor of the city of Stevens Point, during the month of April, in each year, to make out duplicate lists of all persons liable to said tax in the city of Stevens Point, and said assessor shall, on the last Monday of April, of each year, deliver one of said lists to the city clerk and one to the treasurer of said city of Stevens Point, and both of said lists shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk. The city clerk shall annex to each of said lists a warrant signed by the mayor and city clerk, which shall be in substance in the following form:

Form.

To A. B., treasurer of the city of Stevens Point: You are hereby required to collect from the several persons named in the annexed tax list the taxes set opposite to the name of such persons within the time limited by law, and in case any person upon whom such tax is imposed shall refuse or neglect to pay the same, you are to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the person so taxed, and to apply the taxes by you so collected, and make due return thereof as required by law.

Dated _____ day of _____, 18—
 _____, City Clerk.
 _____, Mayor.

The said treasurer shall thereupon immediately proceed to collect the same. The moneys collected as herein provided for shall be kept as a distinct fund, and shall be expended for the benefit and improvement of the streets of the city of Stevens Point. The mayor, city clerk and treasurer shall constitute a board to determine the liability of persons to pay such tax, and all persons claiming to be exempt from such tax must apply to said board within twenty days from the time when said lists shall be delivered to the treasurer as aforesaid; provided, if any person desires, he shall be permitted to perform one day's work upon the streets of the city in the ward in which he resides, and the certificate of the street committee that such person has performed one full day's labor, shall be received by the city treasurer in full discharge of such tax.

Amended.

SECTION 9. Section 17, of sub-chapter 13, of said act is hereby amended by striking out the proviso at the latter part of said section, so that said section shall read as follows: Section 17. In all cases

where an action might be brought by the city of Stevens Point against any person, company or corporation, such action may be commenced and prosecuted in the name of the city by any of the electors of said city.

SECTION 10. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 281, A.]

[Published April 4, 1883.]

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Marshfield.

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

CHAPTER I.

CITY AND WARD BOUNDARIES.

SECTION 1. All that district of country in the county of Wood, hereinafter described, shall be a city by the name of the city of Marshfield, and the people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit said district shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the city of Marshfield, and shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto, shall have and possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted; and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and shall have a common seal, and may change and alter the same at pleasure.

Boundaries
and corporate
name.

SECTION 2. The northwest quarter of the township numbered twenty-five (25) north, of range numbered three (3) east, of the fourth principal meridian, shall be included in and constitute the limits of the city of Marshfield.

City bounda-
ries.

SECTION 3. The said city shall be divided into three wards, and the number and boundaries shall be as follows: The first ward shall embrace all of the said territory north of the line of the

Ward bounda-
ries.