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CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, relating to the charter of the city of Fort Atkinson.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 30, of section 5, of chapter 7, of chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: To license, regulate, restrain or suppress hawkers, peddlers, auctioners, so called "cheap Johns" transient dealers and persons who travel from place to place to sell goods, wares, or merchandise, and sales by hawkers, peddlars, auctioneers, so-called "cheap Johns" and transient dealers and persons who travel from place to place to sell goods, wares or merchandise within the limits of said city; and when licensed, to fix the amount to be paid for such license. And no hawker, peddler, auctioneer, so-called "cheap John," transient dealer, or persons who travel from place to place to sell goods, wares or merchandise, shall sell or offer for sale within the limits of said city, any goods, wares or merchandise, except farm, dairy, nursery and green-house products, without having first obtained a license therefor, according to this act, the laws of the state, and the ordinances of said city, and any person who shall in any manner violate any of the provisions of this subdivision, or of the ordinances or laws herein referred to shall, on conviction thereof, be punished as provided in the laws of this state, and the ordinances of said city on that subject. And after the common council shall have passed an ordinance requiring a license of the persons herein described, no state license alone shall be sufficient to authorize or empower the licensee therein named, or the holder thereof, to make any of the sales herein inhibited; provided, however, that traveling peddlers who

Subdivision 30
section 5,
amended.

deal solely with merchants and tradesmen by wholesale, shall be exempt from the provisions of this subdivision, and shall not be required to take out any license thereunder, or by any ordinance passed pursuant thereto.

Amended.

SECTION 2, Sections 1, 2 and 3, of chapter 12, of chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: Section 1. Sidewalks may be constructed upon the application of taxpayers, as follows: Whenever ten or more taxpayers residing in said city, shall make and deliver to the city clerk a petition in writing, setting forth the street and the abutting lots and blocks along which they desire to have a sidewalk constructed, it shall be the duty of said clerk to file said petition in the city clerk's office, and lay it before the common council at its first meeting thereafter. Section 2.

Petitions to be examined into.

Whenever a petition shall have been filed and laid before the common council as specified in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the common council to examine into the matters set forth in such petition, and if, in the opinion of the common council the sidewalks prescribed in the petition would be of general advantage, the common council shall pass a resolution ordering the construction thereof, and prescribing the material, width, length and locality where such sidewalk shall be constructed. Section 3. Whenever it shall be necessary, in the opinion of the common council, to repair or reconstruct any sidewalk, the common council may cause such sidewalk to be repaired or reconstructed, and the costs of constructing, repairing, and reconstructing sidewalks, provided for herein, shall be paid out of any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Section 10, chapter 10, amended.

SECTION 3. Section 10, of chapter 10, of chapter 247, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Atkinson," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. The common council of said city shall, on or before the first Monday of November in each year, by resolution, to be entered on the records, determine the amount of corporation tax for all purposes to be levied and assessed on the taxable property within the corporation limits of said city

for that year; provided, however, that the total amount of such tax shall not in any one year exceed four mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said city as it appears upon the assessment roll for that year, unless a greater sum shall have been authorized to be raised by a vote in favor of such greater sum, of a majority of the qualified electors of said city had and taken in the manner provided in section 4, of chapter 9, of this act. The clerk of said city shall, on or before the third Monday of the said month of November in each year, deliver to the town clerk of the town in which said city is situated, a certified copy, under his signature, of all resolutions of said common council determining the amount of taxes, general and special, to be levied and assessed in said city for that year, together with a description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said city.

SECTION 4. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, of chapter 12, of chapter 247, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT in relation to the police force and fire department of the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1 There shall be in the city of Milwaukee, a board of fire and police commissioners, consisting of four citizens, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party, when appointed. No salary or other compensation for services shall be paid to any member of such board. Three members of the board shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the mayor of said city, before the first Monday of July, 1885, to

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missioners.