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CHAPTER 391.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Section one, of chapter sixteen amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 16, of the charter of Milwaukee, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "to the deputy comptroller twelve hundred dollars," where the same occur in the eighth line of said section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "to the deputy comptroller eighteen hundred dollars."

Section two, of chapter 18, amended.

SECTION 2. Section 2, of chapter 18, of the said charter of the city of Milwaukee, as amended by section 46, of chapter 144, of the laws of 1875, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The mayor shall appoint and submit to the common council at its first regular meeting in December of every third year for its confirmation, a tax commissioner, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of January ensuing such meeting and who shall at the time of his appointment, be a resident freeholder in said city of Milwaukee. Such commissioner shall take and subscribe an oath of office and shall execute and deliver to the city of Milwaukee a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars with, at least, two sureties for the faithful performance of his official duties, which bond shall be approved by the comptroller as to its sufficiency, and by the city attorney as to its form and execution. The present tax commissioner shall remain in office until the expiration of three years from the first Monday of December, 1884. The said tax commissioner may appoint a deputy tax commissioner who is hereby authorized to do all acts required by law of the tax commissioner, but said tax commissioner shall be responsible to the city and to any person interested for all acts of his said deputy

The said tax commissioner shall receive in addition to his salary now fixed by law in full payment of his deputy and all clerk hire in his said office the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 3. Section 6, of chapter 18, of the said charter of the city of Milwaukee, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The mayor, with the concurrence of the common council, shall, on the first Monday of January in every second year, appoint an assessor for each ward in said city of Milwaukee, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of February following, who shall have been recommended to him by the tax commissioner, and who shall be a resident of the ward for which he is appointed, at the time of his appointment, and who shall continue to reside in such ward during the term for which said appointment is made. Said assessors shall each take the oath of office provided by law to be taken and subscribed by ward or town assessors; and said ward assessors, with said tax commissioner, shall constitute the board of assessors, of which board said tax commissioner shall be *ex officio* the president. The present assessors shall remain in office until the first day of February, 1887, unless sooner removed according to law.

Section six amended.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force, and the compensation of said deputy comptroller as fixed in this act shall commence, from and after the passage and publication of this act, and the compensation of said tax commissioner, in addition to his salary, as fixed in this act, shall commence from the time of his filing with the city clerk his appointment of a deputy tax commissioner.

When compensation shall be fixed.

Approved April 10, 1885.