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CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to extend the limits of the city of Manitowoc, by annexation of adjacent territory.

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

CITY BOUNDARIES.

SECTION 1. All that section of country included Boundary. in the following described boundary, to-wit: Commencing at a point on Lake Michigan where the south line of the northwest fractional one-fourth of west fractional one-half of section thirty-two intersects said lake; thence west along said line to the sixteenth post in the east line of section thirty-one; thence west on the south line of the north one-half of the north-east one-fourth and south line of north one-half of the northwest one-fourth to the sixteenth post in the west line of said section thirty-one; thence north along the west line of sections thirty-one, thirty and nineteen, to a point two hundred and eighty-four feet north of the north sixteenth post in section nineteen; thence east and parallel with the north sixteenth line, to the west line of section twenty; thence south eighty-eight feet; thence east and parallel with the sixteenth line to a point where the center of Seventh street, when extended, would intersect; thence south along the imaginary center of Seventh street seven hundred and sixty-six feet, to a point where the center line of New York avenue, when extended, would intersect; thence east and parallel with the sixteenth line to the east meandered shore line of the Little Manitowoc river; thence following the east meandered shore line of said river southeasterly, to the shore of Lake Michigan; thence along said shore in a southerly direction, to the place of commencement, all in township nineteen north, of range twenty-four east of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Manitowoc, in the

state of Wisconsin, shall hereinafter be known and distinguished by the name of the "City of Manitowoc," and the inhabitants residing or who may hereafter reside within said limits, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "City of Manitowoc," and by that name may have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, in all courts and places, and in all matters whatsoever, with power of purchasing, receiving, holding, occupying and conveying real and personal estate, and shall have a common seal, and may change the same at pleasure, and shall have generally the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted.

Surveys.

SECTION 2. The new survey and plat of the village of Manitowoc, recorded in the registry of deeds of Manitowoc county, in "Book of Maps," on pages five and six; the survey and plat referred to in the judgment for final partition of the west half of section thirty, described in the last preceding section, recorded in said registry of deeds in volume "P" of deeds, on the pages from four hundred thirty-five to five hundred forty-four inclusive; A. W. Buel's survey and plat of subdivisions, recorded in said registry of deeds in volume "R" of deeds, on pages sixty and sixty-one; and Jacob Luep's and O. H. Platt's survey and plat of subdivisions, recorded in said registry of deeds in volume "R" of deeds, on pages sixty-eight and sixty-nine; so far as the said plats or any of them include the territory described in the preceding section, or any part thereof, are hereby made and declared to be the legal survey and plat of said city of Manitowoc, for all purposes whatsoever.

Wards, and their surveys.

SECTION 3. The corporate territory of said city, described in the first section of this act, shall be divided into six wards in the manner following, to-wit: All that part of said territory which lies south of the center of the Manitowoc river and east of a line running along the center of Main street to the south city limits, shall be the First ward; all that part which lies west of the line

last named and east of a line running along the center of Fifteenth street and from the center of said river to the south city limits, shall be the Third ward; all that part which lies west of said Fifteenth street line and south of the center of said river shall be the Fifth ward; all that part which lies north of the center of said river and east of a line running along the center of Seventh street and to north city limits, shall be the Second ward; and all that part which lies within the limits described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of Manitowoc river where Seventh street crosses the same, and running north along the center of said street to the north boundary line of said city, thence west along the northern boundary of said city to a point in said line where the center line of Tenth street crosses said boundary line, thence south along the center line of said Tenth street to a point where said center line crosses the center line of Park street, thence west along the center of Park street to the center of the channel of the Manitowoc river, thence down the center of said channel to the place of beginning, shall be known as the Fourth ward; and all of that part of the city which lies north of the Manitowoc river and west of the center line of Tenth street, and north of that part of Park street which forms the northern boundary line of the Fourth ward, shall be known as the Sixth ward.

SECTION 4. It is hereby provided and expressly declared, that all the territory within said corporation and the general management and control thereof, for said corporate purposes, shall be exclusive, separate and distinct from the town of Manitowoc, in all cases whatsoever.

RIGHTS AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION.

SECTION 5. The people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit the district of country described in this act, shall be a corporation of the name of the "City of Manitowoc," and shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common and statute law; and in addition thereto, shall possess the rights and privileges hereinafter specially granted.

Shall have corporate powers.

Powers, generally.

SECTION 6. The authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession, and in the name of said corporation, may sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court, make and use a common seal and alter it at pleasure, and may receive by bequest, gift, grant, devise or purchase, and hold and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation may require.

Bridge across Little Manitowoc river.

SECTION 7. The city of Manitowoc shall hereafter be liable for the maintenance, care and construction of the bridge across the Little Manitowoc river, included in the territory above described.

Vacancy in Sixth ward.

SECTION 8. A vacancy is hereby declared to exist in the offices of the Sixth ward of said city, and the mayor of said city is hereby authorized by and with the consent of the board of aldermen to fill such vacancies by appointment; the persons so appointed to hold their positions until the next annual municipal election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. At the first annual election in said ward one alderman shall be elected for one year, and one for two years. Thereafter the elections in said ward shall be conducted in the same manner and for the same times or terms as in the other wards of said city.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to amend chapter 124 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act incorporating the city of Sheboygan, and the acts amendatory thereof."

(See Vol. 2.)