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CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to amend section 1, of chapter 206, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to grant to the city of Milwaukee a certain portion of submerged land lying along and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan, on the eastern frontage of the city of Milwaukee, northeasterly from the eastern line of section 21, to the northeasterly line of section 15, in the 18th ward of the city of Milwaukee, for public park and boulevard purposes."

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

Land granted to the city of Milwaukee for park and boulevard purposes by the state.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 206, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for 1893, is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" where it occurs between the words "land" and "hundred" in said section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "six;" and further, by striking out the words "within five years from the date of the passage and publication of this act," where they occur after the word "boulevard" at the end of said section 1, and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words "on or before the first day of May, 1902," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. All the right, title and interest of the state of Wisconsin in and to the following land along and adjacent to the shore of lake Michigan, and partly submerged, constituting the bed of Lake Michigan, being on the southern and eastern frontage, in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee, described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land six hundred feet in width, having for its westerly boundary the extended center line of lot fifteen, in block nine, of Gliddon and Lockwood's ad-

dition, in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee, and lying southerly, southeasterly and easterly of a line commencing at a point in the said center line of said lot fifteen, four hundred feet south of the north line of said lot, running thence northeasterly parallel to the southerly line of La Fayette place, until the same intersects the low water mark; thence along the present low water mark of the shore of Lake Michigan to the north line of section fifteen, extended to the shore of Lake Michigan in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee, are hereby granted in fee to the said city of Milwaukee, to be held and used by said city as a part of its system of public parks and boulevards; provided, that said land hereby granted shall not be leased or sold by said city of Milwaukee, nor used for any other purposes than as a public park and boulevard; and provided further, that at least part of said land hereby granted shall be filled in and improved, so as to be made a public park or boulevard on or before the first day of May, 1902.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to divest or otherwise effect the riparian rights and privileges of the several owners of the lots abutting on Lake Michigan, but all such riparian rights and privileges, shall remain vested in such abutting or upland owners, subject only to the use of the land hereby granted to said city of Milwaukee for the purpose of its system of public parks and boulevards, and if any part of said land shall be diverted from use by said city for the sole purpose of a public park or boulevard, as hereinbefore provided in section one, and the right of said city therein so cease and determine, the title to said land shall be thereupon vested in and apportioned among such abutting or upland owners or their assigns, to the same extent as if such land were a natural accretion outward from the shore of said lake.

Riparian rights and privileges of owners of abutting lots not to be disturbed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Female College," approved January 29, 1855, as amended by private and local laws of 1861, chapter 31, and by private and local laws of 1868, chapter 452, and by laws of 1889, chapter 6, and by laws of 1893, chapter 294.

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

Whereas, Downer college exists under special charter from the state of Wisconsin and is a corporation for the education of young women; and

Whereas, Milwaukee-Downer college, a corporation, has been organized in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, under chapter 86, of the revised statutes, without capital stock, for the purpose of educating young women and maintaining a school, seminary and college therefor, and is intended to effectuate the purposes for which Downer college was organized and has been heretofore maintained.

SECTION 1. Said Downer college and its trustees are hereby authorized to convey, transfer and deliver over to the said Milwaukee-Downer college, all the property, real and

Downer College trustees authorized to convey, transfer and deliver over to the Milwaukee-Downer college shares of stock after favorable vote of the stockholders.