

such city or village shall be sold as provided in this act. The operation of this act may be revoked by a vote of the people taken in the same manner as above provided.

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

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CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to authorize a sewer commission to investigate and recommend a proper system of sewerage for the Menominee and Kinnickinnic valleys, in the county of Milwaukee; and to report thereon at the next session of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a commission, to be known as the sewerage commission, to consist of three members, one of whom is to be an expert sanitary engineer, to investigate, consider and report at the next session of the legislature upon a general system of sewerage for the relief of the valleys of the Menominee and Kinnickinnic rivers, and so much of the territory as is tributary thereto, as in the opinion of the said commission may be deemed advisable for the public health of the city of Milwaukee, and town or towns, village or villages, adjacent thereto and within the proposed territory, or so much of

Governor shall appoint a commissioner to investigate and report.

said city, town or towns, village or villages, as may be in the opinion of said commission be best relieved by the use of such system; and the expense of such commission shall be borne by the county of Milwaukee, as hereinafter provided.

What the report shall contain.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said commission to designate the city, town or towns, village or villages, the whole or parts thereof, which shall be tributary to and embraced in the territory and system so to be reported, and to describe the same in their report, with plans, specifications and maps, and they shall also show by suitable plans, specifications and maps, such trunk line or lines, and main branches thereto, as it shall recommend to be constructed.

Further report.

SECTION 3. The said commission shall further consider, report and define the methods by which said city, town or towns, village or villages, or parts of said city, town or towns, village or villages, may utilize said trunk line and main branches as an outlet of a system of sewerage for said city, town or towns, village or villages, or such parts thereof as said commission shall recommend, and show the same by such plans and maps.

May cause surveys and levels to be made.

SECTION 4. The said commissioners shall cause such surveys and levels to be made as will enable said commission to determine approximately the location and grades of said trunk line and main branches, and also such surveys and levels of the territory which the said commission shall determine should be tributary to such trunk line or lines and main branches, as will enable said commission to determine the method by which the said city, town or towns, village or villages, or parts thereof, may respectively utilize such system, and report thereon.

Size and capacity of the trunk line.

SECTION 5. Said commissioners shall also recommend and define the size and capacity of the trunk line or lines and main branches, and the materials of which they should be constructed, the manner of construction, and such

other particulars as will enable the commission to determine the probable expense thereof.

SECTION 6. The said commission is hereby authorized to enter into a conditional contract with the board of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers near Milwaukee, for the use of such system of sewerage by said home; with the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county for the use of said system of sewerage by the county hospital, by the Milwaukee county hospital for the chronic insane, and by the almshouse, either or any of them, and with the board of trustees of the Milwaukee hospital for insane, for the use of said system; and said board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, and said trustees of said Milwaukee hospital for insane are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a like conditional contract with the said commission, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, which contracts shall be subject to the ratification and approval of the legislature of the state of Wisconsin; and the said commission shall report to the next legislature the terms of any such contract as may be embraced in this section, together with their recommendation thereon.

Conditional contract with the National Home.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of said commission to describe the territory which in their judgment will be benefited by such system of sewerage, and which should be assessed for the purpose of raising a fund to pay for the expense hereinafter mentioned, and for the cost of construction of said sewerage system, and also to recommend the manner and method of the assessment of the taxes and the collection thereof for that purpose; and in determining the method of assessment, the commission may consider the special and peculiar benefit which any property may receive on account of any peculiar uses or business to which such property may be devoted, requiring the use of such sewer. And said commission shall also recommend, if they deem it advisable, the terms and conditions upon which the county of Milwaukee and the state of

Territory benefited to be described.

Wisconsin shall use such system of sewerage for the benefit of the institutions above mentioned, and what proportion, in their judgment, the county of Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin should pay towards the construction of said sewerage system for the use thereof by said institutions respectively.

Employ
assistance.

SECTION 8. The said commission is authorized to employ such assistance as they deem advisable, to enable them to perform the duties under this act.

\$5,000 to be
levied by
county board.

SECTION 9. The county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county are hereby authorized and directed to levy and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, which sum shall be deemed a part of the expense of the construction of such sewerage system, and the same shall be repaid to said county of Milwaukee, with interest thereon at the rate per cent. received by said county on its deposits, out of the funds to be hereafter raised for the construction of such sewerage system.

Itemized ac-
count to be
kept.

SECTION 10. The said commission shall keep an itemized account of the expenses incurred by them under this act, and shall from time to time report the same to the said board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, and upon the approval of the same by the said board of supervisors, said board of supervisors shall cause the amount thereof to be paid said commission, not exceeding in all, however, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Plans to be
submitted to
state board of
health.

SECTION 11. The report, recommendation, plans and all work done by said commission, shall be submitted to and receive the approval of the state board of health before being submitted to the legislature, as hereinbefore provided.

Repealed laws.

SECTION 12. Chapter 255, of the laws of 1893, and chapter 255, of the laws of 1895, are hereby repealed,

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to amend sections 5, 12, 13, 18, and 64, and to add two new sections numbered 34a, and 74a, of chapter 288, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1893, entitled, "An act to consolidate and revise the statutes of the state, relating to the general elections, conduct, canvass and returns of the same, and to secure the secrecy and purity of the ballot, and for other purposes."

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, of chapter 288, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1893, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "Provided, however, that in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or over, according to the last census, the vote for town officers shall be cast at the polling booths in the election districts where the voter resides, in the same manner fixed by law for general elections."

SECTION 2. Section 12, of said chapter 288, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1893, is hereby amended so as to read, when so amended, as follows: Section 12. In each year, when a general election is by law required to

Amendment as to polling place.

Regarding registry of electors.