

SECTION 2. Upon the passage and publication of this act, the commissioners of public lands of the state of Wisconsin are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to and shall execute and deliver to the said city of Milwaukee, patents for the tracts of land hereinbefore specifically described in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 249, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 98, laws of 1911, chapter 352, laws of 1913, and chapter 405, laws of 1919, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the common councils of cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities, to levy and collect a special tax for the improvement, maintenance and control of public parks and boulevards; and for extending the authority of boards of park commissioners over public places".

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 249, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 98, laws of 1911, chapter 352, laws of 1913, and chapter 405, laws of 1919, is amended to read: (Chapter 249, laws of 1907) Section 1. The common councils of all cities of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to include in the tax levy of each year, upon all taxable property of any such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law, a tax not exceeding * * * *one and two-tenths (1.2)* of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of said taxable property, the amount of which tax shall be determined by the board of park commissioners of such city, and certified to the common council and the city comptroller on or before such day in each year designated by law for making and filing with the city comptroller reports and estimates for the purpose of making up the budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The entire amount of such tax shall be collected, paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund to be known

as the park and boulevard fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any other purpose than for the improvement, maintenance and control of the public parks and boulevards of such city, and for the payment of the salaries of the employes and other proper expenses of such board of park commissioners; provided, that of the said tax levied and collected in any such city, * * * *three-tenths* of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of its taxable property shall be used each year by its board of park commissioners solely for the purpose of filling in and improving and maintaining as a public park or boulevard any strip of submerged land granted or which may be granted to said city to be managed, controlled, improved and maintained by its board of park commissioners; and provided further, that of said tax levied and collected in any such city one-tenth of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of its taxable property shall be used each year by its board of park commissioners solely for the purpose of improving and maintaining any zoological garden which may be managed, controlled, improved and maintained by its board of park commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 254 of the laws of 1913, relating to a certain portion of submerged land, granted to 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:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 254 of the laws of 1913 is amended to read: (Chapter 254, laws of 1913) Section 1. Section 4 of chapter 197 of the laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 200 of the laws of 1897, chapter 608 of the laws of 1907, and chapter 359 of the laws of 1909, and chapter 198 of the laws of 1911, is amended to read: Section 4. The board of park commissioners shall annually expend and use in the filling in and improving and maintaining of said strip of land hereby granted, extending from the * * * *north line of section fifteen (15)*, town seven (7) north, range twenty-two (22) east, in the * * *