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CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to assess water rents.

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

Authority to assess water rates.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this act the city of Milwaukee shall have power to adopt a schedule or schedules of rates by which all water rents shall be assessed to the owner or owners of improved property in said city, contiguous to any street or alley through or along which the line or lines of water pipes shall have been laid, for the supply of water to the inhabitants of said city, and such water rents so assessed shall be a lien upon said premises, and collected in the same manner as city taxes are now by law, a lien, and collectable; *Provided, however*, That no such water rates shall be assessed upon any property of any citizen until the water is let into such pipe or pipes ready for distribution.

Power to contract.

§ 2. That the city of Milwaukee is hereby empowered to contract with any incorporated company obligating said city to assess such water rates as may be adopted by said city, and enforce the lien therefor and collection thereof, in manner aforesaid, for the benefit of any such company that shall undertake to, and shall construct water works for the supply of water to the inhabitants of said city.

Common Council.

§ 3. That the common council of the city of Milwaukee shall have full power to make, pass and execute any ordinance that may be necessary to carry into effect the true intent and meaning of this act.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1859.

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