STATE OF WISCONSIN.

IN SENATE.

No. 244, S.

FEBRUARY 17, 1891.—Introduced by Senator PRATT. Read first and second times and referred to committee of one, and ordered not printed.

FEBRUARY 23, 1891.—Reported back with the recommendation that it be recommitted to committee on Incorporations, and ordered printed.

A BILL

To revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Menasha.

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

CHAPTER I.

CITY AND WARD BOUNDARIES.

Section 1. All that section of country situated in the county of Winnebago, state of Wisconsin and embraced within the following described limits and boundaries, to wit:

1. Lots three (3) and four (4) in section thirteen (13), all of section fourteen (14), all of section fifteen (15), all of section sixteen (16), east of low water mark on the west shore of Lake Butte des Morts, all of the north half of section twenty-one (21), east of low water
mark, on the west shore of Lake Battle des Mortis, all of the north half of section twenty-
two (22), all of the north half of section twenty-three (23), and all of such parts of the
south half of sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), extending from Lake Win-
nebago on the east to the center line of Commercial avenue on the west, and north of
the center line of the avenue now forming the dividing line between said cities of Me-
nsasha and Neenah, same being a strip one hundred (100) feet wide from north to south,
and all in township twenty (20) north, of range number seventeen (17) east, shall be a
city by the name of Menasha, and all the people inhabiting the said described section of
country, and those who shall hereafter inhabit the same, shall be a municipal corpora-
tion by the name of the city of Menasha, and shall have generally all the powers be-
longing to municipal corporations at common law, and shall also have and possess all
the rights and powers hereinafter specifically granted, and the authorities thereof shall
have perpetual succession, and shall be capable of contracting and being contracted
with, suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all the courts of law and
equity, and shall have a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

Section 2. The said city of Menasha shall be divided into four wards as follows: The
first ward shall include all that territory in said city north of the Fox river, and include
between the following line on the east side of said ward, to wit: On the section line be-
tween sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) running north from Fox river to Rounds' ad-
dition, thence fifty feet west, to the line between Rounds' addition and Rael's addition,
thence along the line between Rounds' and Rael's addition north to the north line of the
corporation limits, and the following line on the west side of said ward, to wit: Com-
mencing on the north line of said city at the center of Milwaukee street, thence along
the center line of said Milwaukee street to the south line of Darling's addition, thence
westerly along the south line of Darling's addition to the line between lots twelve (12)
and thirteen (13) in block thirty-five (35), thence south to the line between lots twelve
(12) and thirteen (13), and between twenty one (21) and twenty two (22), in blocks thrity-
five (35), thirty-two (32), and sixteen (16), on the line between lots seven (7) and eight
(8) and lots twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), in block eight (8), on the line between lots
thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), and lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block
seven (7), thence along the center line of Clay street between blocks two (2) and three (3)
to the canal, and on the line between lots twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in block one
(1) to the Fox river.

The second ward shall comprise all that territory in said city west of the above de-
scribed west line of the first ward.
The third ward shall comprise all the territory in said city on Doty's island, and all south of the north branch of Fox river.

The fourth ward shall comprise all the territory in said city north of the Fox river and east of the above described east line of the first ward.

Section 3. The corporate authority of said city shall be vested in one principal officer styled a mayor, in one board of aldermen consisting of two members from each ward, who with the mayor shall be denominated the common council; together with such other officers as are hereinafter mentioned, or may be created under this act.

CHAPTER II.

OFFICERS, THEIR ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT.

Section 1. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, a city treasurer, two assessors, two justices of the peace, and two constables, to be elected by the voters of the city at large, and two aldermen and one county supervisor from each ward.

Justices of the peace, treasurer, and aldermen shall be elected for two years, and all other officers for one year.

The appointive officers of said city shall be a city clerk, city atty., chief of police, supt., of the poor, superintendent of the streets, superintendent of schools, and one school commissioner from each ward. Chief engineer of fire department, city surveyor, and as many firemen, policemen, and other such officers or agents as may be provided for by this act or as the common council may determine to be necessary.

The superintendent of schools and school commissioners shall be appointed and hold their offices for two years, and all other officers shall be appointed, and hold their offices for one year.

Section 2. All appointive officers shall be appointed by the common council at the annual meeting after each annual municipal election, or at such other time within two weeks thereafter as the council may determine, and at such other times as it may be necessary to fill vacancies.

Section 3. The annual municipal election in said city shall be held on the first Tuesday of April in each year, and at such place in each ward as the common council shall designate, at which time there shall be elected by the qualified electors of said city in the manner herein provided, all officers required to be elected at such general municipal election.