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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT relating to evidence of ordinances, by-laws, resolutions and regulations of cities and villages, and amendatory of section 4137, of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4137, of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4137. Printed copies of the ordinances, by-laws, resolutions and regulations of any city or village in the state, in any newspaper, book, pamphlet or other form, purporting to be published by authority of the proper common council, village board, or board of trustees, shall be, to a like extent, admitted as presumptive evidence thereof. Printed copies of said ordinances, by-laws, resolutions and regulations, when published in book or pamphlet form, and purporting to be published by the proper authority, shall be conclusive evidence of the regularity of the adoption and publication thereof, from and after three years from the date of the compilation and publication of such book or pamphlet, or after four months from the date of this act, in cases where the three years above limited shall have expired prior thereto, or shall expire during said four months; except in case any such ordinance, by-law, resolution or regulation shall have been vacated or declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction within the time above limited.

Printed copies of ordinances, resolutions, etc., to be admitted as presumptive evidence in all courts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1897.