

1983 Assembly Bill 1139

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1983 Wisconsin Act 210

AN ACT *to repeal* 62.09 (14); and *to create* 66.187 of the statutes; and *to affect* laws of 1874, chapter 184, CHAPTER XV, section 6, *relating to* repealing the police powers of common council members.

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

SECTION 1. 62.09 (14) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. 66.187 of the statutes is created to read:

**66.187 Police authority to aldermen in first class cities repealed.** No common council in a 1st class city by ordinance may give aldermen the powers of city police officers.

SECTION 3. Laws of 1874, chapter 184, CHAPTER XV, section 6 is amended to read:

(Laws of 1874, chapter 184) CHAPTER XV Section 6. The mayor or acting mayor, the sheriff of Milwaukee county, and each ~~and every alderman~~, justice of the peace, policeman, constable and watchman, shall be officers of the peace, and may command the peace, and suppress in a summary manner all rioting and disorderly behavior within the limits of the city; and for such purposes they may command the assistance of all bystanders, and, if need be, of all citizens and military companies; and if any person, bystander, military officer, or private, shall refuse to aid in maintaining the peace when so required, each such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of fifty dollars; and in cases where the civil power may be required to suppress riotous and disorderly behavior, the superior or senior officer present, in the order above mentioned in this section, shall direct the proceedings.

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