

of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars, with costs of suit, for each offense.

SECTION 4. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that the defendant shall not be deprived of a jury trial, nor of his right to appeal, as in other cases; and all fines collected under the provisions of this act shall be disposed of by said justice as follows: One-half shall be paid to the complainant in the action, and the remaining half to the treasurer of the county in which the justice receiving the fine resides, to be by said county treasurer paid over to the state treasurer, and by him to be placed to the credit of the fund for the payment of families of volunteers.

Jurisdiction of justice.

Disposition of fines.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 468.

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AN ACT conferring upon the supervisors of the town of Wautoma, certain police powers in relation to fires, etc., in the village of Wautoma.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of guarding against the calamities of fire in the village of Wautoma, the supervisors of the town of Wautoma, in the county of Waushara, shall have and exercise all the powers usually had and exercised by the trustees of incorporated villages; and for such purposes, they may prescribe limits within which buildings in said village shall not be erected, placed or repaired. They shall have power to prevent the dangerous construction and condition of chimneys, fireplaces, hearthstones, stovepipes, ovens, boilers and apparatus used in and about any buildings

Powers in regard to fires conferred on supervisors.

in said village, and to cause the same to be removed or placed in a safe and secure condition, when considered dangerous; to prevent the deposit of ashes in unsafe places, and to require the inhabitants to provide as many fire-buckets, and in such manner and time as they shall prescribe, and to regulate the use of them in time of fire; to regulate and prevent the carrying on of manufactories dangerous in causing or promoting fires; to regulate and prevent the use of fireworks and firearms in said village, and to compel the owners and occupants of buildings to have scuttles in the roofs, and stairs or ladders leading to the same.

Powers to be exercised by means of ordinances.

SECTION 2. The powers hereinbefore conferred on said board of supervisors, shall be exercised by means of ordinances duly enacted. The style of all ordinances shall be as follows: "The board of supervisors of the town of Wautoma, do order and determine as follows." Every ordinance shall be signed by the chairman and clerk of said town, and published in some newspaper printed in said county, before the same shall take effect. Said board of supervisors may prescribe such penalty for a violation of their ordinances as they may deem proper: *provided*, that in no instance shall they prescribe a greater fine than fifty dollars, and no greater term of imprisonment than twenty days.

Penalties for violation of ordinances.

Jurisdiction of justices.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace of the said town of Wautoma shall have jurisdiction over any offense against any ordinance enacted pursuant to the provisions of this act; and all fines recovered in such action shall be paid into the treasury of said town of Wautoma, to the credit of the general fund of said town.

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

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