

CHAPTER 196.

[Published March 25, 1878.]

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and two of the private and local laws for the year 1861, entitled an act to create the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Amended—
powers and jurisdiction of the
municipal court.

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and two of the private and local laws for the year 1861, entitled an act to create the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon, and acts amendatory thereof, are hereby amended as follows: The municipal court of the city of Ripon shall exercise the same powers and jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings, both as to law and equity, as now exercised by the circuit court of Fond du Lac county: *provided*, that the value of the property or the amount of money in controversy in any action in said municipal court, exclusive of costs, does not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Force and effect
of former judgments.

SECTION 2. All judgments of less amount than fifty thousand dollars heretofore rendered by said municipal court, and all proceedings had therein, are in all respects to be of the same force and effect as though the jurisdiction in the act creating the same, had been limited as hereinbefore provided. The salary of the judge of said municipal court shall be two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, from and after the expiration of the present term, to be paid by the city of Ripon, less the suit tax paid said judge, according to section twenty-six of said chapter three hundred and two.

Salary of the
judge.

The terms of
the said court.

SECTION 3. There shall be three general terms of said municipal court, for which petit jurors shall be drawn. Such terms shall hereafter commence as follows: on the first Monday of May, the first Monday of September, and the first Monday of January in each year. There shall also hereafter be held three special terms of said municipal court, to commence as follows: on the first Monday of July, the first Monday of November, and the first Monday of March of each year.

SECTION 4. All acts and provisions in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 197.

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AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-nine of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac, and to repeal chapter one hundred and twenty-four, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to amend an act entitled an act to consolidate the several school districts in the city of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter six of said chapter fifty-nine of the private and local laws of 1868, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: XXXVII. The mayor and common council of the city of Fond du Lac are hereby authorized and empowered to regulate the sale of any goods, wares, merchandise or other property, at auction in said city of Fond du Lac, and shall prohibit the sale thereof at auction within the limits of said city by any person, without having obtained a license therefor; and shall also require any auctioneer so licensed to sell, to make reports verified by him, in manner and form, and at such time or times, or upon the demand of any officer or employe of said city as shall be designated and provided by the mayor and common council of said city, and shall require such auctioneer so licensed to pay for such license, the fee hereinafter prescribed, and also the per centum on all gross sales by him made as hereinafter prescribed, viz: for each license to any inhabitant and resident of said city, a fee of one hundred dollars for one year; for a license to any non-resident of said city, a fee of one hundred and fifty dollars per year, and shall exact and require such auctioneer to pay on the gross amount of all sales by him made, a sum not exceeding two per centum, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; upon all sales made by non resident auctioneers of the following class or described articles,

Amended.

May regulate sale of goods.

Amount of license to residents.

To non-residents.