

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1873.

## CHAPTER 220.

[Published March 24, 1873.]

AN ACT in relation to the issue of bonds by the city of Hudson.

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

Not to issue city bonds except by order of circuit court.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for the mayor, city clerk, or any other officer or agent of the city of Hudson, to sign or issue any bonds of said city to the North Wisconsin Railroad, in relation to which litigation is now pending in the courts, until after such time as an order shall have been obtained from the circuit court, directing said city or its officers to issue and deliver said bonds, and also until such order of the circuit court shall have been affirmed on appeal by the supreme court : *provided, however,* that any such order of the circuit court shall be promptly appealed to the supreme court.

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

Approved March 17, 1873.

## CHAPTER 221.

[Published March 27, 1873.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the general laws of 1861, entitled an act to incorporate fire companies.

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

Amended—fire companies may meet and elect trustees.

SECTION 1. Section one, chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the general laws of 1861, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz : Section 1.

Whenever any fire engine, hook and ladder, sack or other fire company shall have been duly organized, and shall have elected such officers as they are by law required to elect, and such organization and election of officers has been confirmed or sanctioned by the common council of any city, or the board of trustees of any village, or the board of supervisors of any town in which such village may be located having no board of trustees, in which such company may be organized, it shall be competent for any such company to assemble at their usual place of meeting, and according to the rules of their company, to elect any number of discreet persons, members of their company, not less than three nor more than nine in number, as trustees, to take charge of the estate and property belonging to such company, and to transact all business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz: Section 6. This act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the right of the common council of any city, or the board of trustees of any village, or the board of supervisors of any town in which such village may be located, having no board of trustees, to disband any fire company under their jurisdiction, for misconduct, or when from any other cause such council or board shall consider that such a course would be conducive to the best interests of such city or village.

Amended—not to interfere with rights of town, city or village authorities.

SECTION 3. All laws or parts of laws conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 17, 1873.