books, records, all orders and other matters required by law to be kept or recorded in said county court, and all copies of the files, records, or proceedings of said court, certified by said clerk under the seal of said court, and all the certificates of probate, of administration, or guardianship, attested by him shall be legal and competent evidence in all courts, and to the same extent as those heretofore executed and attested under the seal of said court by the judge thereof.

SECTION 4. All writs, processes, and letters testa- Writs, promentary of administration or guardianship issued out courses, etc. of said court shall be tested in the name of the judge of said court under the seal thereof and signed by said clerk.

SECTION 5. The said clerk shall receive for all ser- Compensation of clerk. vices rendered and performed by him, under the provisions of this act, the same fees as are allowed by law for the similar services in the circuit court; but he shall not receive any per diem for attendance upon the sittings of said court as clerk thereof, unless by special order of the court, for the reasons stated in such order, nor shall he be entitled to receive and collect a larger amount of fees than fifteen dollars in any matter or proceeding in said court, unless the same shall be first taxed and allowed by the judge of said court.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force in twenty days after its passage and publication.

Approved February 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 11.

[Published February 14, 1876.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter (298) two hundred and ninety-eight, of the laws of Wisconsin, 1875, an act to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter (298) two hundred and ninety-Repealed. eight, of the laws of Wisconsin, 1875, "An act to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee." is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication. Approved February 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 12.

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AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and forty-nine (449), of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Oconto."

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

Amended.

City boundaries.

General powers.

Disposition of territory.

SECTION 1. Section one (1), of chapter one (1), of said chapter four hundred and forty-nine (449), is hereby amended to read as follows: All the district of country in the county of Oconto, included within the following limits and boundaries, to-wit: all of sections thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24), township twenty-eight (28) north, of range twenty-one (21) east; also sections seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), township twenty-eight (28) north, of range twenty-two (22) east, shall be a city by the name of Oconto, and the people now inhabiting and those who shall hereafter inhabit within the district of country herein described, shall be a municicipal corporation, by the name of the "city of Oconto," and shall have in general the powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto, shall possess the powers hereinafter specifically granted, and the authorities thereof shall have perpetual succession; shall be capable of contracting and being contracted with, of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded in all courts of law and equity, and shall have a common seal and may change and alter the same at pleasure.

SECTION 2. The territory taken from the city of Oconto shall be annexed to the town of Oconto, of the same county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 10, 1876.