All that part of the town of Plymouth not included within the city limits, shall constitute the town of Plymouth; and the first town meeting shall be held at such place as the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town shall appoint.

Grades of

SECTION 86. All grades for streets when once established and ratified by the common council, shall be recorded by the city clerk, and no change shall thereafter be made in the grade of any street after such adoption and ratification by the common council.

How charter may be amended. SECTION 87. This charter shall not be altered or amended unless such proposed alteration or amendment be first submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election, and shall receive a majority of all votes cast at such election in favor of such proposed amendment, and if such proposed amendment requires the raising or expenditure of moneys or effects in any manner whatever the assessment of taxes, such amendment shall not be adopted unless two-thirds of all the votes cast at such election shall be in favor thereof.

Definition of

SECTION 88. This act shall be considered a public one, and shall be construed favorably in all courts and places.

SECTION 89. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1877.

[Published March 21, 1877.]

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT relating to distraining of cattle doing damage, and amendatory of section one of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by omitting the words "within his enclosure," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on his premises" so as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of lands to distrain all beasts doing damages on his premises, and when any distress shall be made of any beasts doing damage, the person distraining shall

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doing damage.

keep such beasts in some secure place other than the public pound, until his damages shall be appraised, and within twenty-four hours after such distress, unless How damages the same shall be made on Saturday, in which case, be- to be deter fore the Tuesday morning thereafter, he shall apply to mined. a justice of the peace, who shall appoint three disinterested freeholders of such town to appraise the damages.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

[Published March 14, 1877.]

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard," approved March 14, 1873.

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

That section 24 of chapter 8 of said Amended. act, is hereby amended so as to read: "The city treasurer of said city shall be entitled to receive and collect as fees for the collection of taxes, two per cent. upon Fees of city all taxes collected by or paid to him after the first treasurer. Monday of January, and before the first Monday of February, in each year, and one per cent. per month additional for every month that taxes shall remain unpaid, after said first Monday in February of each year, up to the time of the sale of lands or personal property for taxes. And in case of the distress and sale made by him of goods and chattels for the payment of any tax, he shall be entitled to receive such fees as are allowed constables on sale of goods upon execution; for each certificate by him issued, on sale of lands for payment of taxes and assessments, ten cents (to be added to the amount of such tax or assessment, and included in such certificate) for each lot redeemed, for which he shall issue a certificate, twenty-five cents, and five cents for each additional lot or tract embraced in such deed, to be paid by the person receiving the same. The city treasurer shall collect the fees hereinbefore Treasurer to prescribed, and shall keep in a book to be provided for keep record of that purpose, a true account and statement of all fees received by him as city treasurer from any source what-