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## CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of chapter sixteen of the private and local laws for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

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

List of elective officers.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two of said chapter sixteen of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire, is hereby amended so as read as follows: Section 1. The municipal government of the city shall consist of a common council, composed of the mayor and two aldermen from each ward. The other officers shall consist of city clerk, city treasurer, city attorney, city surveyor, chief of police, street commissioner, two assessors, one municipal judge for the city at large, who shall be ineligible to hold any other office; one justice of the peace for each ward, one chief engineer of the fire department, and such other officers and agents as may be provided for by this act, and such as the common council may from time to time appoint. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, treasurer, city clerk, two aldermen from each ward, a municipal judge for the city at large, and one justice of the peace for each ward. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said city shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be appointed by the mayor, by and with consent of the common council. All elective officers except mayor, treasurer, city clerk and municipal judge shall, unless otherwise provided, hold their respective offices two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The mayor, treasurer and city clerk shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the municipal judge shall hold his office for the term of four years, as now provided by law: *provided*, that the aldermen and justices of the peace shall be residents and qualified voters in, and be elected by their respective wards; and the mayor, treasurer, city clerk and municipal judge, shall be residents and qualified voters in said city.

Appointive officers.

Terms of office.

Duties of city clerk.

SECTION 2. Section four of chapter three of said chapter sixteen is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. The city clerk shall keep the cor-

porate seal and all the papers and records of the city. He shall attend the meetings and keep a record of the proceedings of the common council. The records of the common council kept by him shall be evidence in all legal proceedings, and copies of all papers filed in his office, and transcripts from the records certified by him under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in like manner as if the original were produced. He shall keep a full and accurate account of all certificates of appropriations and orders drawn on the city treasurer, in a book provided for that purpose, and shall also keep an accurate account with the treasurer and charge him with all the tax lists delivered to him for collection and all sums of money paid into the treasury. Whenever the city clerk and his deputy shall both be absent from any meeting, the city council may appoint a clerk *pro tem*. The city clerk shall have power and authority to administer oaths and affirmations, and take acknowledgement of deeds and other instruments. He may appoint a deputy, in writing, under his hand, and file such appointment in his office; and such deputy, in case of the absence or disability of said clerk, shall have full power and authority to perform all of the acts and duties pertaining to said office. Deputy city clerk.

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

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### CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to purchase and use certain machinery.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to empower the board of public works of said city, together with the committee of finances of said council, to purchase at private sale, for the use of said city, a steam roller and a stone breaker or crusher, to be used in making and repairing the streets and alleys of said city, at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars. Purchase of machinery.

SECTION 2. Such purchase shall be made whenever the said common council shall deem it necessary, and Tax levy.