

Further amendment.

SECTION 3. Section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, is hereby further amended by adding thereto, as an additional subdivision, the following, viz.: 28. To regulate, by ordinance, the manner of caring and providing for the support of the poor of the village.

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

Approved April 9, 1885.

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CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to protect life and property from destruction by fire.

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

Required to erect fire escapes.

SECTION 1. Every inn or hotel, or other building in this state, more than two stories in height, containing apartments above the ground floor, designed for occupation by fifty people or more, shall be provided with not less than two flights of fire proof stairways outside, said stairways to be located on different sides of said inn, hotel or other building, in each case connecting the cornice with the top of the first story of any such inn, hotel or other building with a platform, balcony, piazza, or other safe and convenient resting place, on a level with the floor of each story so connected. Such stairways herein named, shall in every case be convenient of access from the interior of any such building, commodious in construction, and of sufficient strength and firmness to render the same amply safe and reliable for the purposes of ascent or descent in case of danger from fire.

Elevator how to be constructed.

SECTION 2. The inside walls or casings of every elevator for the conveyance of passengers to and from the upper stories of any such building, as is described in the preceding section of this act, shall be constructed of fire proof material throughout.

Watchmen shall be on duty.

SECTION 3. In all inns, hotels or other buildings hereinbefore described, not less than one efficient

and faithful watchman, shall be on service from ten o'clock P. M., until five o'clock A. M., during each and every night that said inn, hotel or other building described is occupied, and every said watchman shall be required to establish the fact of his fidelity on every occasion when on duty, by the most efficient methods in use for that purpose.

SECTION 4. In every inn, hotel or other building hereinbefore described, there shall be posted in every room, in legible print, a brief and accurate statement of all means of safety and escape in case of fire.

Statement to
be posted.

SECTION 5. Any owner, landlord or other person in charge of any building hereinbefore described, and coming within the provisions of this act, who shall omit to comply with the provisions of this act, or who shall knowingly permit any violation of the provisions of this act, shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor in permitting the violation of any provision of this act, and for such misdemeanor may be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety days, on each conviction thereof.

Penalty for
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SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT to amend section 1038, of the revised statutes of 1878, to exempt certain property from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1038, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subdivision: 19. All land used as a public park or monument ground belonging to any military organization and not used for gain shall be exempt from taxation.

Exempt from
taxation.

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

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