

SECTION 4. The said common council is fully empowered and authorized to provide by ordinance for the punishment of all persons who shall without said limits be guilty of any violation of the regulations, rules and ordinances established by said city in relation to such cemeteries the same as if such offense had been committed within the boundaries of said city; and magistrate having jurisdiction of prosecutions for the violations of ordinances of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to issue process for the apprehension of any and all persons guilty of any such violation, and to have the same jurisdiction in every respect as of the violation of any other ordinance, rule or regulation of said city.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Augusta," known as chapter 73, of the laws of 1885.

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

Amended boundaries, defined.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 1, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. All that district of country in the county of Eau Claire and state of Wisconsin known and described as follows, to-wit: Section number four and the east half of section number five in township number twenty-five, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section number thirty-two, and the south half of the south half of section number thirty-three, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number

thirty-three, in township number twenty-six north, of range number six west, shall hereafter be known and designated as "The City of Augusta," and the inhabitants residing or who may hereafter reside within the limits of said city are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The City of Augusta," and by that name they and their successors forever hereafter shall and may have perpetual succession and shall be in law capable of suing and being sued, and pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended in their corporate name, in all courts and places, and in all suits whatsoever, with power of purchasing, receiving, holding, occupying and conveying real and personal estate, and shall have a common seal, and may change the same at pleasure.

SECTION 2. Section 4, of chapter 2, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. All persons qualified to vote at general elections for state officers, and who shall be actual residents and inhabitants of said city for thirty days next preceding the election, and actual residents and inhabitants for ten days in the ward for which he offers his vote next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote for any city officer to be elected or other question that may be submitted to the people for their vote, and if any person's right to vote be challenged, or if the inspectors of election shall have reason to believe that any person presenting himself to vote does not possess the qualifications of an elector under this act, the inspectors shall decide upon the challenge or upon the qualifications of the person as an elector, in the same manner as is required by law at general elections.

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qualified
voters, defined.

SECTION 3. Section 5, of chapter 2, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The inspectors for city elections shall be as follows: The four aldermen and four clerks, one of which shall be the city clerk, and he shall be the clerk for the ward in which he lives; the other three clerks shall be one from each ward, to be appointed by the mayor at the first annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be, and who shall be confirmed by the common council. Each of said clerks so

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appointed and confirmed to be the clerk of city elections for the ward in which he resides, and each of said aldermen shall be the inspector of city elections for the ward in which he resides.

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SECTION 4. Section 6, of chapter 2, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. All city elections for city officers shall be held at one place to be designated by the common council, and at all such elections there shall be a separate ballot box and poll list for each ward, and on each box shall be printed the number of the ward for which said ballot box is to be used. The ballot of each elector shall be deposited in the box numbered to correspond with the ward wherein he resides, and no ballot which shall be deposited in a box other than the one corresponding in number to the ward wherein the person named in said ballot for alderman or supervisors resides, shall be counted.

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SECTION 5. Section 7, of chapter 2, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. All general elections shall be held at such place in said city as the common council may direct, and the city shall constitute but one election precinct, and the board of inspectors of all elections, except city elections, shall consist of three inspectors and two clerks, two of which shall be the mayor, as one inspector, and the city clerk as one of the clerks, and the other two inspectors, and one clerk, shall be chosen by the common council from the electors of said city, at their first annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be, one of which inspectors to be chosen shall not belong to the same political party as the mayor, and the clerk so chosen shall not belong to the same political party as the clerk of the city, and in case any inspector or clerk at any election, whether city or general, shall, for any cause, fail to appear or refuse to act at the time for opening the polls, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining board of inspectors so present; and should said inspectors appearing refuse to fill any such vacancy, the electors present may fill the same by a viva voce vote, and all elections under this act shall be conducted in the same manner, as far as may be in accordance with the provisions of this act, as general elections are conducted under the laws for this state,

and the plurality of votes shall in all city elections constitute an election.

SECTION 6. Section 14, of chapter 2, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 14. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor, such vacancy shall be filled by a new election, which shall be ordered by the common council within twenty days after such vacancy shall occur. Any vacancy happening in any other office shall be filled by the common council. The person elected or appointed to fill any vacancy shall hold his office and discharge the duties thereof for the unexpired term, except in case of justice of the peace or police justice, whose appointment shall continue only until the next annual city election, when the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by an election.

Amended, how vacancies shall be filled.

SECTION 7. Section 6, of chapter 11, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The mayor, clerk and assessor shall constitute the board of review, and shall meet at the chambers of the common council on the last Monday in June in each year, and shall proceed in all respects as town boards are by law required to proceed.

Amended, board of review.

SECTION 8. Section 12, of chapter 11, of chapter 73, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as read as follows: Section 12. The city treasurer, upon receipt of such duplicate copy of the tax list, shall proceed to collect the same in like manner, and shall have like powers, and be subject to like requirements, liabilities and restrictions as town treasurers, except as otherwise provided in this act. The city treasurer shall receive two per cent. upon all taxes paid to him before the tenth day of January, and four per cent. fees upon all taxes collected after that time to be added to the amount of taxes and collected with the same, and also one per cent. of all other moneys received or collected by him, not including that received from his predecessor in office, which shall be in full of all services performed by said treasurer under this act, or the ordinances of said city.

Amended, duties of city treasurer regarding collection of taxes.

SECTION 9. All acts and parts of acts contravening this act are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1887.