pealing, amending or modifying the same, unless such purpose be expressly set forth in such law.

SECTION 9. Within ten days after the election City and town and qualification of the city treasurer of said city treasurers duties. for the year 1887, the treasurer of the town of Durand shall pay into his hands all moneys in the town treasury known as the cemetery fund; and the town clerk shall deliver to the city clerk all books, papers and records pertaining to the tract of land known as Durand cemetery.

Section 10. This act is hereby declared to be a Public act. public act, and shall be liberally and favorably construed in all courts of this state, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

and publication.

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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT annexing certain territory to the city of Chippewa Falls, and amending chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

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

SECTION 1. All of government lot number four, Territory attached to of section thirty three, of town twenty-nine, range city. eight west, and all of government lot number five, of section four, of town twenty-eight, range eight west, is hereby detached from the town of Eagle Point, of Chippewa county, Wisconsin, and is hereby made a part of the city of Chippewa Falls in said county, and the same is hereby made a part of the First ward of the said city of Chippewa Falls.

SECTION 2. All of the south half of the north-Territory east quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, of section thirty-one of town twenty-

nine, range eight west, is hereby detached from the towns of Eagle Point and Tilden, of Chippewa county, and is hereby made a part of the city of Chippewa Falls in said county, and the same is hereby made a part of the Seventh ward of said city.

More territory attached.

Section 3. All of section five lying south of the Chippewa river, all of section eight, all of section six, and all of section seven lying south of the Chippewa river, all being in town twenty-eight, range eight west, and all of section twelve, and all of section eleven lying south of the Chippewa river, and being in town twenty eight, range nine west, be and the same is hereby made a part of the city of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. All that part of the aforesaid territory lying east of a line running southerly from the bridge across the Chippewa river along the center line of Main street to Division street thence east on Division street to the quarter post on the section line between sections seven and eight, of town twenty-eight, range eight west, thence south on said section line to the section corner, shall be and the same is hereby established as the Ninth ward of said city of Chippewa Falls; and all that part of the aforesaid territory lying west of the same line shall be and the same is hereby established as the Tenth ward of said city of Chippewa Falls.

South Chippewa abolished.

SECTION 4. The village of South Chippewa heretofore organized within the territory described in section 3, of this act, is hereby abolished; and all the moneys, property and effects of the said village of South Chippewa shall belong to the said city of Chippewa Falls; and the said city of Chippewa Falls shall be liable for all the debts of said village of South Chippewa. The officers of said village shall account to and turn over to the officers of said city of Chippewa Falls, all the moneys, property and effects of said village of South Chippewa. The treasurer of said village of South Chippewa, shall pay over to the county treasurer of said Chippewa county all the taxes collected by him for state and county purposes, and shall return to the said county treasurer the delinquent tax list of said village of South Chippewa, and shall account to the treasurer of the said city of Chippewa Falls, as his successor, for

all moneys belonging to the said village of South Chippewa that may be in his hands. The village clerk of the village of South Chippewa shall deliver to the city clerk of the said city of Chippewa Falls all the books and papers in his possession belonging to said village, and shall, within ten days after the passage of this act, deliver to the said city clerk all chattel mortgages and other papers filed with him as such village clerk; and the said city clerk shall file the same in his office without additional compensation therefor, and during the said ten days the said mortgages and papers so on file with the said village clerk shall be deemed sufficient notice of the existence thereof.

SECTION 5. The first election for ward officers Election in in wards nine and ten of said city, created by this ten. wards nine and act, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1887, and the common council prior thereto shall procure proper places for the holding of said election, and the inspectors and clerks of said election shall be elected by the by-standers at the opening of the polls on election day; and said first election shall not be invalid or illegal by reason of any want of sufficient notice thereof. No adjoining town shall hold its election within the limits of the city of Chippewa Falls.

The common council of the city of May grant SECTION 6. Chippewa Falls may grant licenses in accordance with the city charter for the sale of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors upon territory in the Ninth and Tenth wards of said city as follows: On the lots abutting upon Main street from the north end of said street, to the north line of lot seventeen in block one and lot ten in block two, of the plat of south side, and upon lots abutting upon Canal street from the west line of the plot of south side to the east line of Stanley's addition to south side, and not elsewhere in said wards. The common council of said city may grant licenses, in accordance with the city charter, for the sale of spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors upon. the lands lying north of the center line of section thirty-one, of town twenty-nine, range eight west.

SECTION 7. Section 11, of chapter 4, of chapter other and 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, is hereby may be reamended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The quired of ofcommon council shall have power, from time to time to time.

time, to require other and further duties to be performed by any officer whose duties are herein prescribed, and to prescribe and fix the compensation of all officers elected or appointed by them; such compensation shall be fixed by resolution at the time the office is created, or at the commencement of the corporate year. The common council shall by resolution fix the salary or fees of all other officers of said city, except such as are fixed by this charter, who are to be elected for the ensuing corporate year, entitled to compensation for their services at the last regular meeting in February of each year; and the compensation of the officers so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during the term of such officer, and in case the common council shall fail to fix the compensation of any officer as aforesaid, then such officer shall receive the same compensation as that received by his immediate predecessor in office. Provided, that from and after the passage of this amendment, the treasurer of said city shall receive as compensation for his services, one per centum of all license moneys collected by him, and the amounts provided by section 19, of chapter 8, of chapter 164, of the laws of 1885, and the said treasurer shall not be entitled to any other or further compensation for his services as such treasurer, anything in the charter of said city to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public newspaper to be designated.

SECTION 8. Section 12, of chapter 4, of chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 12. The common council, at their first meeting in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, shall designate one or more newspapers printed in said city, and in which shall be published all ordinances and proceedings, and matters required by this act, or by the by-laws or ordinances of the common council, to be published in a public newspaper, and the common council shall designate the price to be paid for such printing. The proprietor or foreman of said newspaper, immediately after the publication of any notice or ordinance or resolution or by law, which by this act is required to be published, shall file with the clerk a copy of such publication, with his or their affidavit, of the length of time the same has been published, and such 'affidavit shall be conclusive

evidence of the publication of such notice, ordinance, by law, or resolution, and the clerk shall file and record the same in his office.

SECTION 9. Section 9, of chapter 8, of chapter Board of 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, is equalization. hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. The mayor, treasurer, city clerk and assessor shall constitute the city board of equalization, and shall meet at the office of the city clerk on the first Monday of August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall proceed in all respects as town boards are required by law to proceed, so far as the same is applicable, in re-

viewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment roll of said city; provided none of the members of said board shall receive any additional compen-

sation for such services. SECTION 10. Section 8, of chapter 9, of chapter Inspector of 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, is hereby buildings. amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. The board of public works shall be the inspectors of buildings, in the city of Chippewa Falls, and it shall be their duty, and also of all police officers, to report any violation of this chapter to the city attorney, who shall institute proceedings in the municipal court of Chippewa county against the party so offending.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1887.

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CHAPTER 256.

"AN ACT to amend chapter 322, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, and chapter 2, of said act Term of office is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every the peace.