

statements in the office of the town clerk of Washington within three days after such election, and shall retain the remaining statement until the city clerk is elected and qualified, when such statement shall be filed in his office. Before proceeding to canvass such returns, the said board of canvassers shall each take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin, and to faithfully canvass the returns of such election. If any one of said canvassers shall fail to act for any reason, the remaining canvassers may appoint a suitable person to act in his stead. Such canvassers shall, immediately after the completion of such canvass, make out certificates of election of each officer elected, and shall forthwith notify him of such election.

SECTION 17. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be liberally and favorably construed in all the courts of this state, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 6, 1887.

[No. 617, A.]

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CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT relating to the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of the charter of the city in respect to the same.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the officers and men now authorized to be employed in the fire department of the city of Milwaukee, including the assistant superintendent of fire-alarm telegraph, the superintendent of machinery and apparatus and the secretary now appointed and employed under ordinances of said city; and which several officers last named are hereby constituted and confirmed as officers of the department; there may

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also be appointed hereafter by the chief, with the approval of the board of fire and police commissioners, as provided by law, a third assistant engineer, a chief operator of fire-alarm telegraph and two assistant operators of fire-alarm telegraph.

Salary of officers.

SECTION 2. The salary of the third assistant engineer shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum; the salary of the chief operator of fire-alarm telegraph shall be eight hundred dollars per annum; the salary of each of the two assistant operators of the fire-alarm telegraph shall be seven hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 3. The salary of each driver in the department, after the end of the second year of service, shall hereafter be nine hundred dollars per annum.

Amendment.

SECTION 4. This act shall be taken as an amendment to the charter of said city and the acts amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, and any provision contained in said charter or the amendments thereof, which are necessarily inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are declared to be hereby amended or repealed, as the true intent and meaning of this act shall require.

Approved April 6, 1887.

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CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to regulate pawnbrokers, loan brokers, keepers of loan offices, dealers in second hand goods and keepers of junk shops in the city of Milwaukee, and amendatory of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, being an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee.

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

Grant licenses.

SECTION 1. The mayor may, from time to time, grant licenses under chapter 308, of the laws of