

pealed. But nothing in this act shall have the effect to repeal any law authorizing the vacation or discontinuance of streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or highways by the common council of any city, the trustees of any village, or the supervisors of any town in this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after the passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT for regulating the methods of plumbing and house drainage in cities, villages and towns having a public system of water supply.

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

SECTION 1. Wherever in this state a system of water-works or of public water supply has been or hereafter may be established in any city, village or town, the board of health of such city, village or town shall take immediate and entire control of all the plumbing and drainage or sewerage which shall thereafter be constructed or repaired in any building or place therein, with intent to connect the same with any public sewer; and no connection of drainage or sewerage with any public sewer shall be made thereafter by any person without the consent of such board, and if made without such consent it may be broken and destroyed.

Connection with public sewer, how made.

SECTION 2. The board of health may make and publish rules and regulations which shall specify the manner in which and the materials of which drains, soil pipes and fixtures designed to connect with or to be used in connection with the sewerage or water-works of the city, village or town shall be constructed, and may fix suitable fines and penalties for violation of such rules, and the board may appoint one or more persons as inspec-

Board of health to make regulations.

tors of plumbing and drainage, fix their compensation, prescribe their duties, have full control of their official acts, and have power to remove them from office at pleasure, and the compensation of such inspector or inspectors shall be paid by the city council or village or town board.

Not to apply,  
when.

SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to any city, village or town which has by charter or ordinance established a board, or commissioner, or other officer having especial supervision of plumbing, drainage and sewerage.

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

Approved April 4, 1889.

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## CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT a bill to amend section 4653, of chapter 189, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of indictments, informations and proceedings before trial."

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

Amending  
section 4653,  
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Relating to information, etc., statement of district attorney for not filing if satisfactory to judge to be indorsed by him, and if defendant under commitment, clerk to serve certificate of approval with sheriff who shall forthwith discharge prisoner.

SECTION 1. Section 4653, of chapter 189, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4653. The district attorney of the proper county shall inquire into and make full examination of all facts and circumstances connected with any case of preliminary examination as provided by law, touching the commission of any offense whereon the offender shall have been committed to jail, or become recognized or held to bail, and to file an information setting forth the crime committed, according to the facts ascertained on such examination and from the written testimony taken thereon, whether it be the offense charged in the complaint on which the examination was had or not; but if the district attorney shall determine in any such case that an information ought not to be