

## CHAPTER 178.

[Published April 12, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the Private and Local Laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Buffalo."

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

**Amendment.**

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the private and local laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Buffalo," is amended by striking out the word "city" wherever it occurs in said act immediately after the word "Buffalo."

**Sec. 2, chap. 2, amended.**

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter two of said act, is hereby amended by striking out the word "each" in the fifteenth line of said section, and inserting in its stead the word "such," and by striking out the words "clerk of the circuit court" in the forty-first line of said section, and inserting in their stead the words "clerk of the board of supervisors."

**Sec. 3, chap. 2, amended.**

SECTION 3. Section three of chapter two of said act, is hereby amended by inserting the words "alderman or police justice" after the word "mayor," where it occurs in the first and second lines of said section, and by striking out the word "either" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting the word "other."

**Sec. 8, chap. 2, amended.**

SECTION 4. Section eight of chapter two of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "two aldermen" where they occur in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in their stead the words "one alderman," and by striking out the word "their," and inserting in its stead the word "his."

**Sec. 9, chap. 2, amended.**

SECTION 5. Section nine of chapter two of said act, is hereby amended by striking out the word "immediately" where it occurs in the ninth line of said section, and inserting in its stead the words "within five days."

**Sec. 1, chap. 3, amended.**

SECTION 6. Section one of chapter three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "police-men, justice," where they occur in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in their stead "police justice."

**Sec. 2, chap. 3, amended.**

SECTION 7. Section two of chapter three of said act is hereby amended by adding the words, "but the mayor shall have no vote in the meetings of the common council, except in case of a tie vote."

SECTION 8. Section four of chapter three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words, "paid into" in the fifteen line of said section, and inserting in their stead the words "received from." Sec. 4, chap. 3, amended.

SECTION 9. Section nine of chapter three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "for their use for the city," where they occur in the third line of said section, and inserting the words "for the use of the city." Sec. 9, chap. 3, amended.

SECTION 10. Section twelve of chapter three of said act is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "police justice" where they occur in the twenty-third line of said section, up to the words, "appeals and writs of certiorari" where they occur in the thirty-second line of said section, and inserting instead thereof the words, "the mayor may for the time of such inability act as police justice." Sec. 12, chap. 3, amended.

SECTION 11. Section three of chapter four of said act is hereby amended by adding the following subdivision to subdivision 27 of said section: The common council shall have full power and authority to raise a special city tax, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting public buildings: *provided*, that the ordinance levying such tax shall be submitted to a vote of the electors at any general or special election held for that purpose. Such election shall be conducted as all other elections prescribed in this act, and the ballots shall be written or printed "For special tax," or "Against special tax;" and if a majority of the people voting shall, by affirmative vote, sanction the levying of such special tax, it shall have full force and effect, otherwise be null and void. Sec. 3, chap. 4, amended.   
Special tax.   
To be submitted to vote.

SECTION 12. Section 3 of chapter four of said act is hereby amended by adding the following words to subdivision 28 of said section: "And to grant leases for wharf boats, docks, piers, warehouses, &c., on the Mississippi river." Sec. 3, chap. 4, amended.

SECTION 13. Section four of chapter four of said act is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "published" where it occurs in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words "in such manner as the common council may direct." Sec. 4, chap. 4, amended.

SECTION 14. Section three of chapter ten of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "Buffalo county" where they occur in the seventh line of Sec. 3, chap. 10, amended.

said section, and inserting in their stead the words "the city or county of Buffalo."

Sec. 14, chap. 10,  
amended.

SECTION 15. Section fourteen of chapter ten of said act is hereby amended by inserting the words "not less than" after the word "and" where it occurs in the fourteenth line of said section.

Sec. 15, chap. 10,  
amended.

SECTION 16. Section fifteen of chapter ten of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "Buffalo county" where they occur in the ninth line of said section, and inserting in their stead the words "the city or county of Buffalo."

Acts declared legal.

SECTION 17. All acts heretofore done by the former city of Buffalo City, under the name of the city of Buffalo, are hereby declared to be of the same force and legality as if done under the former name of the city of Buffalo.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 6, 1861.

## CHAPTER 179.

[Published April 11, 1861.]

AN ACT to create the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

Election of county superintendents of schools.

SECTION 1. There shall be chosen at the general election held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, of the year 1861, and biennially thereafter, a county superintendent of schools for each county of the state, who shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of January succeeding his election, and shall hold the same for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. In each county of the state having over fifteen thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding census, the county board of supervisors may, at any meeting prior to an election of county superintendent, in any year, determine, by resolution to remain in force until rescinded, that two county superintendents shall be

Term of office.