

within the city of Wausau, and the said town board may authorize and empower the town clerk and town treasurer of the said town to keep the books and papers of their respective offices at some suitable place within the limits of the said city: *provided*, that the said city shall not be chargeable with nor liable for any of the expenses arising or growing out of any of the provisions of this or the preceding section: *and, provided further*, that the place of meetings, and a place for the town clerk and treasurer of the town mentioned in this and in the preceding section, shall not be at any place or places of meeting of the common council or of officers of the city, without consent first being obtained of the common council.

Support of  
poor.

SECTION 26. The laws of this state for the relief and support of the poor in towns, shall apply to said city, and the common council shall make such rules, regulations, ordinances and provisions in relation to the same as they shall deem proper, and may adopt the county system in accordance with any resolution of the county board. This act is hereby declared a public act and shall be liberally construed in all courts of this state.

Act repealed  
hereby, not im-  
pair contracts.

SECTION 27. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent and conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; but the repeal of said acts or parts of acts shall not in any manner affect, injure or invalidate any contracts, claims, penalties or demands, that may have been entered into, performed, commenced, or that may exist under or by virtue or in pursuance of the said acts, or any former act incorporating the city of Wausau or any of them; but the same shall exist and be enforced and carried out and completed, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 28. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1874.

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## CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT to provide for the completion of the improvements about the capitol park.

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

\$4,000 appro-  
priated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum

of four thousand dollars, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the governor, for the completion of the curbing and walks around the capitol park, and for the construction of gutters along said walk.

Completion of improvement of the park.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1874.

## CHAPTER 224.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in the waters of Geneva lake and Duck lake, in Walworth county.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons shall, on or after the 1st day of January and before the 1st day of April in each year, catch or take any fish from the waters of Geneva lake or Duck lake, in the county of Walworth, and no person or persons shall, on or after the first day of April, and before the first day of July in each year, catch or take any fish from the waters of the said lakes by means of netting, spearing or shooting the same, and no person or persons shall catch or take any fish from the waters of said lakes by means of a net or nets at any time whatever. Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars, and not more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, with costs of suit, and shall be imprisoned in the common jail of the proper county until such fines and costs are fully paid, or until he shall be thence discharged by due course of law; one half of said fine shall be paid to the complainant and the remainder to the town treasurer of the town in which the offense is committed.

Preservation of fish.

Use of nets prohibited.

Penalty for offense.

SECTION 2. All the provisions of sections twenty-one, twenty-three and twenty-four of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the revised statutes of this state shall apply to and be in full force and effect in the construction and enforcement of this act.

SECTION 3. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases which may arise under the provisions of this chapter: *provided,*

Justices of the peace have jurisdiction.