

CHAPTER 150.

[Published March 9, 1875.]

AN ACT to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*Penalty for
abuse of dumb
animals.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall wilfully beat, strike, torture or cruelly use in any manner, any horse or other animal, either belonging to himself or another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by imprisonment in county jail not exceeding ten days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) nor less than one dollar (\$1), together with the cost of prosecution.

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

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CHAPTER 151.

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AN ACT in relation to the police justice's court, of the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*Police magis-
trate—his pow-
ers and duties.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, are hereby authorized to designate and appoint one of the justices of the peace of said city to act as a police magistrate of said city; the justice of the peace so designated and appointed shall have and possess concurrent jurisdiction with the police justice of said city in all matters and proceedings at law which are now exclusively cognizable before the police justice of said city; the city marshal and other police officers of said city may take any or all prisoners or offenders in his or their custody before the said justice so designated and appointed, and the like proceedings shall be had as is now prescribed by law for the punishment of offenders by the police justice.

SECTION 2. The justice designated under the provisions of this act shall hold his office until the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1876, when the said term and power of the board of alderman to appoint under the provisions of this act shall expire by limitation. Term of office.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 152.

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AN ACT to provide for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

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

SECTION 1. Thomas Carmichael, of Pierce county, James Barry and John McCain, of Pepin county, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county. Appointment of road commissioners.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners shall receive for laying out said road such compensation for their services, from the counties through which said road shall pass, as the supervisors of said county shall deem just and reasonable, but no money shall be paid out of the state treasury therefor. Compensation of same.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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