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## CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Lancaster.

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

SECTION 1. The village of Lancaster, in Grant county, as chartered and constituted by, and including the territory described in chapter two hundred and nine (209) of the private and local laws of 1869, is hereby erected into and shall hereafter be a city, under the name of the city of Lancaster, and as such city, shall have the general powers possessed by municipal corporations at common law, and in addition thereto, the powers hereinafter granted, and shall own all property, real and personal, now owned by said village, and assume and be subject to all its liabilities, and said city and the inhabitants thereof shall, in general, succeed and be subject to all the present powers, rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities of said village and its inhabitants. Incorporated.

SECTION 2. The officers of said city shall be one mayor and four aldermen, who shall constitute the common council thereof; one justice of the peace, and such other elective officers, except president and trustees, as it is now lawfully provided shall be elected for said village, who shall be elected on the first Monday of May of each year, for the same term of office and in the same manner as the elective officers of said village are now elected, and such other officers as the president and trustees of said village now have power to appoint. Officers.

SECTION 3. All residents of said city who would be qualified voters at a general election, if held at the same time, shall be qualified electors at each city election of said city. Electors.

SECTION 4. The powers and duties of the mayor and aldermen of said city individually, and as such common council, shall be the same respectively as those now exercised and performed by the president and trustees of said village, and the powers and duties of all the other officers of said city shall be the same as those now exercised and performed by the like officers of said village, except that such city justice of the peace, in addition to jurisdiction over all actions and proceedings arising under the charter, or ordinances, Powers and duties of officers.

rules or regulations of said city, shall also have the same jurisdiction and powers as justices of the peace generally possess.

**Fines.**

SECTION 5. All fines collected for the violation of the charter, ordinances, rules or regulations of said city, shall be paid over to the treasurer thereof, and the common council shall each year ascertain the clear proceeds thereof, if any there shall be, and such clear proceeds shall be paid into the school fund, as by the constitution of this state provided.

**Relations of city and town governments.**

SECTION 6. The relations existing between said city, its officers, inhabitants and government, and the town of Lancaster and Grant county, and their officers, inhabitants and government, shall be the same as those heretofore existing between said village and said town and county, except as herein otherwise provided.

**Law applied.**

SECTION 7. Said chapter two hundred and nine of the private and local laws of 1869, and each and every of its provisions, shall apply to and be a part of the charter of said city, so far as the same is applicable, except as herein otherwise provided.

**First election.**

SECTION 8. The first election under this charter shall be held on the first Monday of May, 1878, and this act shall be published before, and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the city of Wausau to take up and retire its outstanding indebtedness and to issue its bonds for that purpose.

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

**Retirement of bonds authorized—how effected.**

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Wausau is hereby authorized and empowered to take up and retire all outstanding bonds of said city, heretofore issued for any purpose, either by said common council, or by any of the officers of said city (said city comprising but one school district), or by any of its officers, or by the board of education of said city ; and for such purpose the common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered through the mayor