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CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT relating to chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, and amendatory of section two of sub-chapter three, section four of sub-chapter seven, section three of sub-chapter twelve, and section ten of sub-chapter fifteen; and to repeal section ten of sub-chapter four of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

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

**Amendment;
elective officers**

SECTION 1. Section two of sub-chapter three of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, three aldermen from each ward, a city treasurer, city clerk, city physician, one assessor, and one justice of the peace and one supervisor for each ward, which said officers shall hold their respective offices as follows: The mayor, aldermen, city treasurer, city clerk, city physician, and assessor for one year, and justice of the peace for two years. The term of office shall commence on the second Tuesday in April of the year for which said officers are elected; and each of said officers shall continue in office for his respective term, and until his successor is elected and qualified. A city attorney and all other officers necessary to the proper management of the affairs of the city, shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the common council, and the term of office of all the appointed officers shall expire with that of the mayor who appointed them, unless herein otherwise provided.

**Commence-
ment and
length of term
of office.**

**Amendment;
service of pre-
cept on jurors.**

SECTION 2. Section four of sub-chapter seven of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. The sheriff of said county shall serve said precept immediately on the jurors therein named by reading the same to every one that can be found; and immediately after such service he shall return the said precept to the judge or court commissioner who issued the same, together with his doings thereon.

Amendment.

SECTION 3. Section three of sub-chapter twelve of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: under the ordinances of said city.

Amendment.

SECTION 4. Section ten of sub-chapter fifteen of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby

amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit :
under the ordinances thereof.

SECTION 5. Section ten of sub-chapter four of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 6. Sections eleven and twelve of sub-chapter four of said chapter one hundred and fifty-nine shall hereafter be known and designated as sections ten and eleven respectively. Sections re-numbered.

SECTION 7. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT relating to evidence.

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

SECTION 1. The copy from any record, book, report, survey, map, field notes, plat, or other paper required by law to be kept in the office of the commissioners of public lands, when certified by the chief clerk of said land department, under the official seal of said commissioners, shall be received in evidence with the same effect as the original. Copy of record certified by chief clerk to be received as evidence.

SECTION 2. Whenever said chief clerk shall certify that he has made diligent examination in the office of said commissioners of public lands for any paper, instrument, or document, required by law to be kept in their office, and that it cannot be found, such certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the facts so certified. Certificate when records are lost.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

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