

common council of the said city shall meet some time during the month of March of each year, on or before the third Tuesday of the said month, and determine what compensation or salary shall be paid to each of the officers of the said city for the ensuing year, and such compensation or salary of the said officers after being so determined as aforesaid, shall not be increased or diminished during the term of office of said officers; and in case the said common council shall neglect or fail to meet, or neglect or fail to determine the compensation or salary to be paid to the said officers for the ensuing year, as hereinbefore provided, then the said officers and each of them shall receive the same compensation or salary as their immediate predecessors.

Compensation  
of city officers.

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

Approved March 6, 1880.

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#### CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT relating to embezzlement, and to amend section four thousand six hundred and sixty-seven of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section four thousand six hundred and sixty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: This section shall apply to every offense of embezzlement mentioned in section four thousand four hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes.

Amended.

Approved March 6, 1880.

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#### CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to amend subdivision c, of section one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of insurance corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision c, of section one thousand nine hundred and forty-six of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the words "to publish" after the word "state," in the second line of said section, and substituting the words, "or any agent thereof to permit or cause to be," so that said section when so amended

Amended.  
Publication of  
fraudulent  
statements un-  
lawful.

shall read as follows: Section 1494. It shall be unlawful for any company, association or corporation transacting the business of fire insurance in this state, or any agent thereof, to permit or cause to be published any statement, by newspaper advertisement, card or otherwise, which shall represent said company as transacting a different business than it in reality is, in regard to the nature and class of risks written by said company.

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

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### CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT relating to justices of the peace, and amendatory of section eight hundred and eighty-six of chapter forty of the revised statutes.

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

Oath of office.

SECTION 1. Section eight hundred and eighty-six, chapter forty, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 886. The

Term of office.

police justice shall take and file the oath of office as prescribed in the last section. He shall give a bond conditioned to faithfully discharge all the duties of his office, and pay over according to law, all moneys and fees not his own, collected or received by him. His

Vacancies; removals.

term of office shall be two years, and until his successor is qualified. Any vacancy shall be filled by a special election for the unexpired term. He may be removed by the board of trustees, on a vote of the president and four trustees, for official incapacity or misconduct, after giving him reasonable hearing in his defense. He shall hold the police court, and within

Jurisdiction.

the limits of the village, have the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, and exclusive jurisdiction as such justice of all criminal cases arising therein, and of all cases whatever arising under the ordinances and by-laws of such village: *provided*, that in case of the sickness, absence or incapacity of such police justice to act, any justice of the peace of the village or adjoining town in the county in which such village is situated, shall have jurisdiction of every such case, upon filing with such justice the affidavit of the complainant setting forth such sickness, absence or incapacity. He shall have general power to administer oaths and affir-

Administration of oaths, etc.