

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

Approved February 26, 1881.

[No. 142, A.]

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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend section five of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and forty-eight, of the laws of 1873, is hereby amended ^{Amendment.} as follows: By striking out all of said section down to and including the word "election," where it occurs in the sixth line of said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: The clerk shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of holding an election, and the mayor and alderman, or any two of them, shall preside at every such election; and any vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by the city council, at a regular or special meeting held for that purpose, of which meeting each member of the city council shall be notified at least twenty-four hours before the time thereof, the votes to be taken by "ayes" and "noes" and entered of record, a plurality of votes to elect; and when any vacancy exists in the office of alderman, treasurer, justice of the peace, or constable who is ex-officio marshal of said city, the same shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, with the consent thereto of a majority of the members of the city council, given at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, the consent of the members of the city council expressed by "ayes" and "noes," and entered of record; such appointment to fill vacancy shall be until the next succeeding city election, ^{Elections.} said notice of appointment to be filed with city clerk. Said section five, as amended, to read as follows: Section 5. The clerk shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of holding an election, and the mayor and alderman, or any two of them, shall preside at every such election, and any vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by the city council, at a regular or special meeting held for that purpose, of which meeting each member of the city council shall be notified at least twenty-four hours before

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the time thereof, the votes to be taken by "ayes" and "noes" and entered of record, a plurality of votes to elect; and when any vacancy exists in the office of alderman, treasurer, justice of the peace, or constable who is *ex officio* marshal of said city, the same shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, with the consent thereto of a majority of the members of the city council, given at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, the consent of the members of the city council expressed by vote of "ayes" and "noes" and entered of record; such appointment to fill vacancy shall be until the next succeeding city election, said notice of appointment to be filed with the city clerk: *provided*, that when any vacancy occurs in the office of any alderman, the same shall be filled by a qualified elector and resident of the ward in which such vacancy occurs, and in the manner provided in this act. All other officers shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, and shall hold their offices during the term for which such mayor and aldermen are elected, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to removal by said mayor and aldermen. All persons qualified to vote in said city for member of the state assembly, and who are residents of said city at the time such vote is offered, shall be legal voters for corporation officers. The voters present at any election may appoint three voters to act as judges of election, in case there shall not be a quorum of aldermen present to conduct the election. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 26, 1881.

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CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and twenty-four, of chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the revised statutes, entitled "of courts of record."

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

SECTION 1. So much of section two thousand four hundred and twenty-four of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, as relates to the sixth circuit of the circuit court of the state of Wisconsin, is