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CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to amend chapter 341, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Sturgeon Bay."

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

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 341, of the laws of 1883, by striking out all of section 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 2. Said city shall embrace the following described territory: Beginning at a point in the waters of Sturgeon Bay on the line between sections eight and nine in township twenty-seven north, of range twenty-six east, produced south equi-distant from the opposite shores of said bay and running thence north to the shore of said bay and thence north on the line between sections eight and nine, sixty-two and seventy-six hundredths chains more or less to the section line, thence east eighty rods more or less to the eighth line, thence north on said eighth line one mile more or less to the township line, thence west on said township line one hundred and thirty-four and fifty one-hundredths chains more or less to the shore of said bay and thence west on the same line produced to a point in the waters of said bay equi-distant from the opposite shores thereof, and thence southeasterly on a line equi-distant from the opposite shores of said bay to the place of beginning. Amend section 5, by adding after the word, "supervisor," in the sixth line of said section, "and one school commissioner," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 5. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, clerk, assessor, treasurer, marshal, attorney and three justices of the peace, one of which shall be elected as and called police justice from the city at large, and two aldermen and one supervisor and one school commissioner from each ward. The mayor and aldermen shall constitute

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the city council. The council shall appoint a superintendent of schools and a street commissioner, and may appoint a surveyor, pound master, policemen, fire-wardens, night watchmen and such other officers or agents as may be necessary or proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act or of any ordinance made in pursuance thereof. Amend section 6, by adding after the word, "electors" in the second line, "of the city and be freeholders therein for the period of one year previous to the date of his election;" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 6. All officers elected under this act shall be electors of the city and shall be freeholders therein for the period of one year previous to the date of his election, and ward officers shall be electors of the ward for which they are elected or appointed. No person shall be appointed to any office who is not an elector of the city. The treasurer of the city shall be ineligible to said office for the next succeeding term. Amend section 11, by striking out the word, "ten," in the tenth line and inserting in lieu thereof the word, "thirty," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 11. If any vote be challenged or if any inspector shall have reason to believe that any person offering to vote does not possess the qualifications of an elector under this act, the inspectors shall ascertain and decide upon the qualifications of such person as an elector, in the manner prescribed by law for determining the qualifications of electors at general elections, and in addition thereto shall require proof of such person that he has been thirty days a resident of the city, as herein provided. Amend by striking out all of section 15, and insert the following in lieu thereof: Section 15. All elective officers, except justices of the peace and school commissioners, shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Justices of the peace shall hold their offices for the term of two years, and school commissioners shall hold their offices for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, that at the annual charter election, to be held in and for said city, on the seventh day of April, 1885, there shall be elected from the first ward in said city, a school commis-

sioner, who shall hold his office for the term of one year; from the second ward in said city a school commissioner, who shall hold his office for the term of two years; and from the third ward in said city, a school commissioner, who shall hold his office for the term of three years. Amend section 40, by inserting after the word, "alderman," in the first line, the words, "and school commissioners," so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 40. The mayor, alderman and school commissioners shall receive no compensation, except for special service. The clerk, attorney and superintendent of schools shall be paid a salary. The marshal and police justice shall be entitled to charge such fees as constables and justices of the peace are allowed for similar services, and the marshal may in addition thereto be paid a salary. All salaries shall be payable quarterly, except as herein provided. The council shall prescribe the compensation of the several officers, and the compensation of any officer shall not be changed during his term of office. Amend by striking out all of section 59, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 59. The school commissioners shall constitute the board of education, said board of education shall meet on the first Saturday after the first Tuesday in April each year, and elect one of its members as president thereof, who shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is chosen. The board of education shall have power to audit and allow all claims against the city for school purposes, and on or before the twentieth day of September in each year, the board of education shall make out and lay before the council a detailed statement in writing, of the amount necessary to be raised for the support of the schools for the ensuing year, and except as herein otherwise provided, it shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as school district boards under the general laws of the state. Amend by striking out all of section 62, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 62. The city clerk shall be clerk of the board of education and of the high school board, and shall take the annual census required under the general laws of the state, relating to common schools. All orders for the payment of school moneys shall be signed by the

clerk and mayor of said city, and shall be made payable out of the proper fund in the city treasury. Amend by striking out all of section 65, and insert in lieu thereof, the following: Section 63. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of schools to examine all applicants for license to teach in the public schools of the city, and to give certificates to such only as are duly qualified; to annul any teacher's certificate for cause, but such teacher shall have the right of appeal to the board of education; to visit each school or department thereof in the city at least three times each term, and to give such instructions and make such suggestions as he may think necessary for the proper conduct of the same; to see that the prescribed course of study is pursued in a systematic, orderly manner, and superintend the examination of classes and pupils for promotion; to see that all rules adopted by the board for the government of the schools, for the protection of school property, and for the conduct of pupils at school and on the school grounds, are properly observed; to suspend for the time being, subject to the action of the board of education, any pupil for misconduct; to attend the meetings of the board of education when required, and to give such information and recommend such measures as in his judgment will improve and advance the schools, and promote the health and comfort of pupils and teachers, and to perform such other duties as the board of education shall prescribe or direct.

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

Approved March 20, 1885.