

Repealing section.

SECTION 20. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed for the incorporation of the village of Mayville, and all acts amendatory thereof, not necessary to carry out any of the provisions of this act, and all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; but the repeal of said acts or parts of acts shall not in any manner affect, injure or invalidate any contract, act or suits, claims, penalty or demands that may have been entered into, performed, commenced or that may exist under, or by virtue or in pursuance of the said act, or any of them; but the same shall exist and be in force, and carried out and be completed as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed.

PUBLIC ACT.

Public act.

SECTION 21. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall be liberally construed in all courts of this state.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1885.

[No. 49, A.]

[Published March 26, 1885.]

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to amend section 4, of title 9, and section 10, of title 4, of the revised and amended charter of the city of Beloit, being chapter 209, of the general laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1882.

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

Section four of title nine of chapter 209 amended..

SECTION 1. Section 4, of title 9, of chapter 209 of the laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1882, entitled, "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Beloit, and the several acts amendatory thereof," be so amended that said section 4, shall read as follows: Section 4. Appeals shall be allowed in all cases from the police

court to the circuit court for Rock county or to the municipal court for Rock county, and shall be taken in the same manner and within the same time provided by law for appeals from justices of the peace, and actions and proceedings may be removed from said police justice as provided in section 1, title 9, of chapter 209, of the laws of Wisconsin, approved March 24, 1882. And all other civil cases and criminal actions or proceedings before the police justice may be removed from such police justice as provided by the general laws of this state, relating to the removal of civil suits and criminal actions or proceedings before a justice of the peace; and in any such case the police justice shall transmit such actions or proceedings and all papers relating thereto to one of the justices of the peace of said city. And such justice of the peace shall thereupon proceed to hear, try and determine the same in the same manner as it would have been lawful for the said police justice to have done if such removal had not been made.

SECTION 2. Section 10, title 4, of said chapter 209, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word, fires, in the third line of said section the following: And said city may by contract or ordinance grant to any persons, company or corporation, the full right and privilege and empower and authorize such persons, company or corporation to build for themselves and own such water-works, to maintain, operate and regulate the same. And the said city may, by such contract or ordinance, rent fire hydrants of such person or persons, partnership or corporation, for such period and upon such terms, conditions and limitations as its common council, in its discretion, may fix in such contract or ordinance; and in that event a sufficient special tax, payable in money, may annually be assessed, levied and collected upon all real and personal property within said city, except such as may be exempt by the laws of the state, to meet the payment for rent of fire hydrants. When, and as they will respectively mature during the existence of any contract for hydrant rentals, the proceeds of which tax shall be kept as a separate fund, known as "Fire Hydrant Fund," and shall be exclusively devoted

Section ten of title four of chapter 209 amended.

to the payment of such hydrant rentals and shall not be otherwise employed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to amend chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," also to amend chapter 78, of the laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to amend the fourth subdivision of section 23, of chapter 7, and chapters 2 and 9, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same," by striking out sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of said chapter, and to repeal chapter 106, of the laws of 1885."

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

Section two of
chapter two
chapter 221
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 2, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word, "attorney," in the fifth line of said section, the word, "two," and by adding to the word "commissioner," in the same line, the letter "s," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. The municipal government of said city shall consist of a common council, composed of the mayor and two aldermen from each ward. The other officers of the corporation shall be a clerk, treasurer, city attorney, two school commissioners-at-large, two justices of the peace, sealer of weights and measures, and one constable, supervisor and school commissioner for each ward, and a street commissioner and city marshal.

SECTION 2. Section 3, of chapter 2, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by