

[No. 54, A.]

[Published April 29, 1887.]

## CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT relating to jails, police stations and lockups.

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

Relating to  
jails, police  
stations and  
lockups.

SECTION 1. Whenever, in the opinion of the State Board of Charities and Reform, any jail, police station or lockup is dangerous to the health or life of prisoners, or is so constructed as not to hold prisoners securely with ordinary vigilance on the part of the officer in charge, or is not so constructed as to provide for the proper separation of prisoners, as provided in section 4952, of the revised statutes, it shall be the duty of said State Board of Charities and Reform to notify the county board, city council, village board, or other similar body having the necessary authority, by filing a written notice with the county, city or village clerk, stating the facts in the case, and whether, in their opinion, the defects can be remedied by repairs, or whether a new jail, police station or lockup should be constructed. If, within one year after such notice being filed, the repairs are not satisfactorily made, or a new jail, police station or lockup constructed, as the case may be, it shall be the duty of said State Board of Charities and Reform to condemn said jail, police station or lockup by filing a written notice with the clerk of the circuit court for said county in the case of a jail, or with city or village clerk in the case of a police station or lockup, and thereafter it shall not be lawful to confine prisoners in such jail, police station or lockup; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county or of the chief of police, city or village marshal or constable, as the case may be, to immediately transfer all prisoners then in said jail, police station or lockup to some other place of confinement and thereafter not to use said jail, police station or lockup as a place for confining prisoners; provided, that no such condemnation shall apply to any jail which has not been constructed at least

fifteen years previous to such condemnation, nor to any jail whose original cost was more than two thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The State Board of Charities and Reform may at any time, for good reasons, revoke any notice or condemnation provided for in section one, and may also, for good reason, extend the time between the notice and condemnation, not to exceed one year additional.

Duty of board of Charities and Reform.

SECTION 3. Hereafter no jail or police station shall be constructed in the basement of any other building, and any such jail or police station may be condemned by order of the State Board of Charities and Reform at any time without regard to the limitation prescribed in section 1, of this act.

Jail or police station not to be in basement of any building

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 8, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to amend section 3594, of the revised statutes, relating to courts of justices of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3594, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following, viz.: "And the justice issuing such process, before delivering the same to any person, shall enter therein the names of both plaintiff and defendant, the date of issue, and the day and hour of the return thereof," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 3594. All process issued by a justice of the peace shall run in the name of the "state of Wisconsin," be dated on the day it is issued, and shall be signed by the justice issuing the same, may be under seal or without seal, and be directed

Amending section 3594, r. S.