

manner as is now provided by the laws of this state for the collection of debts against towns, cities and villages.

Connection  
between city  
and town  
dissolved.

Section 23. The connection between the town of Durand and that part of said town included within the city limits; for all purposes is dissolved. The duties now and hereafter imposed upon supervisors and other town officers, so far as they relate to the city of Durand, shall be performed by the aldermen, mayor, and other officers of said city, except as herein otherwise provided.

Use of county  
jail.

Section 24. The use of the jail of Pepin county, until otherwise provided, shall be granted to said city for the confinement of persons or offenders; and every such offender may be delivered to the sheriff of said county, for whose custody, safe-keeping and delivery the said sheriff shall be responsible as in other cases.

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

Approved April 11, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 403.

AN ACT to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ashland."

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

Relating to  
swearing in  
votes.

SECTION 1. Section 5, of chapter 3, of chapter 127, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 5. If at any special or general election the inspectors shall suspect that any person offering to vote is not a qualified elector, or if any vote be challenged by an elector, such vote shall not be received unless the person offering to vote shall make the following oath: You do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that you are twenty-one years of age, and that you are a citizen of the United States (or have de-

clared your intentions to become a citizen conformably with the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization); that you have been an actual resident within the city of Ashland for six months, and within this ward for thirty days immediately preceding this election, and that you have not voted at this election, and that you have made no bet or wager, or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending on the result of this election, and that you have correctly stated where you reside; which oath any member of the board of inspectors is hereby authorized and empowered to administer, and if the person offering to vote shall take such oath falsely, he shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and upon conviction thereof, upon indictment or information, shall suffer the punishment, provided by law for persons guilty of perjury. If a person who is not a qualified voter shall vote at any election, or if any person duly qualified shall vote in any other ward than in the one in which he resides, or shall vote more than once at any one election, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars. It shall be the duty of the inspectors of election to keep a list of all the names of all the persons whose votes may be challenged as aforesaid, and who shall swear in their votes, and before any such vote shall be put in the box it shall be numbered on the back corresponding to the number of the voter's name on the list of voters, and if any inspector shall knowingly and corruptly receive the vote of any person not authorized to vote, or shall make out false returns of an election, or if any clerk shall wilfully omit to write down the name of every voter as he votes, or shall wilfully make untrue and incorrect counts or tallies of votes, such inspector or clerk shall be liable to indictment or punishment by information, and on conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Section 6, of chapter 3, of chapter 127, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. The first election under this act shall be held on the second Tuesday in April, 1887, and the term of office of officers

When first  
election shall  
be held.

ected at such election shall commence on the third Tuesday of April, 1887, and the first annual meeting of the council shall be held on said third Tuesday of April. Elections shall be held annually thereafter on the first Tuesday of March.

Duties of the treasurer defined.

SECTION 3. Section 6, of chapter 4, of chapter 127, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 6. The city treasurer shall perform all the duties required of him by law; collect all city, county and state taxes, and pay over the money in his hands according to law. He shall keep in the proper books an account of all moneys received and of all moneys paid out, and the same shall at all times be open to the inspection of the voters of said city. He shall make reports monthly, and render an itemized account to the common council of all sums received, when any by whom the same was paid, and also of all moneys by him paid out, which shall be published in the city paper; such reports to state the amount of money on hand. The treasurer of the city of Ashland in no case shall receive more than five per cent. on the sums by him collected, and shall be ineligible for re-election for one year next succeeding the termination of his office.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 11, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to amend section 61, chapter 134, laws of 1883, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah."

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

City limits, and other amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 61, of chapter 134, of the laws of Wisconsin, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Tomah," is hereby amended, by