

necessary that the names of the candidates be printed in the official ticket, unless this act shall be published and in force eighteen days before said election.

SECTION 25. All needful stationery, and all blanks required by said court in criminal actions and examinations, and judge's dockets required by law, shall be furnished at the expense of Langlade county. Stationery.

SECTION 26. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 27. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend chapter 274, of the laws of 1880, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river."

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

SECTION 1. That chapter 274, of the laws of 1880, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Winona to construct, operate and maintain a bridge across the Mississippi river" be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of section 3, of said act, and inserting in lieu thereof as follows: Section 3. When in the opinion of its city council it shall be necessary for said city to acquire title to property for the construction of said bridge and its approaches, said city of Winona may apply in writing to the judge of the circuit court for the county of Buffalo, in the state of Wisconsin, for the appointment of three disinterested persons, residents of said county, to appraise the property necessary for such purposes. Such application shall be sign- Amends chapter 274, laws of 1880.  
Appraisers may be appointed.

**Duties of  
commissioners.**

ed and verified by the mayor of said city of Winona and shall contain a description of the lands proposed to be taken and the purpose for which they are required. Ten days' notice of such application containing a description of the lands required shall be personally served upon their owner, or given by publication for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said county. The commissioners so appointed shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take an oath that they will faithfully, and according to the best of their ability, examine the lands so required and impartially estimate and appraise the value of the same. They shall give at least five days' notice of the time when they will proceed to view and examine the lands required and determine the value thereof. Such notice may be served personally on the owner, or by leaving a true copy thereof at his place of residence, if within the state. If any owner be a railroad corporation, such notice may be served upon any station agent of such corporation within the state. If any owner be a minor, an idiot or an insane person, such notice may be served upon the guardian of such person, if he have any such within this state; and in all other cases it may be served by publication thereof for at least three successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county where such lands are situated. The commissioners shall, at the time fixed in said notice, proceed to view and examine said lands and estimate and determine the value thereof; and they or a majority of them, shall make a report of their valuation to the circuit court of said county in writing, under their hands, and file the same with the clerk within ten days after their appraisal. In case no appeal shall be taken from the report and valuation of said commissioners, a judgment may be entered thereon by said circuit court. Either party may appeal to the circuit court from such report and valuation, within thirty days after the filing thereof with the clerk, as aforesaid, by filing in the clerk's office a written notice of appeal. Thereupon such appeal shall be considered an action pending in said court, in which the land owner shall be plaintiff, and the city of Winona, defendant, and all proceedings in said action shall be taken

in the manner provided in sections 1849, 1850 and 1855, of chapter 87, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin of 1878, so far as applicable. The title to all lands so taken, upon payment of the compensation finally awarded, shall vest in the city of Winona in fee simple.

**SECTION 2.** That section 4, of said chapter 274, of the laws of 1880, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. That the said city of Winona, may by ordinance determine and decide, that such bridge shall be used, operated and maintained, with or without cost to the traveling public, or to persons crossing the same, or for property conveyed across the same, and should said city of Winona decide to charge toll therefor, it may by ordinance, control, fix and regulate the rates or charges for toll upon said bridge or any portion thereof; provided, that the charges for toll shall not exceed the following rates: For each foot passenger, five cents; for each head of cattle, horse, mare, or mule, ten cents; for each team and vehicle, ten cents; for each single horse with vehicle, ten cents; for each swine or sheep, five cents.

Amends  
section 4,  
chapter 274,  
laws of 1880.

City may  
declare bridge  
toll bridge or  
free.

**SECTION 3.** The right to alter, amend or repeal this act is hereby reserved.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend and revise chapter 140, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Cumberland."

(See Vol. 2.)