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CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT authorizing cities, towns and villages to suppress gambling.

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

Suppression of gambling. SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the statutes of 1898 is amended by creating a new section to be known and read as follows: Section 959—71. The common councils of all cities of this state whether organized under the general law or special charters and the board of trustees of all villages and the town boards of all towns, shall have the power to restrain, prohibit or suppress all descriptions of gambling, fraudulent devices and practices and to cause the seizure and destruction of all implements, machines, devices, tables, articles and things manufactured and devised solely for the purpose of playing thereon games of chance for money or other property, and all implements, machines, devices, furniture, articles or things actually found being used for playing thereon or therewith games of chance for money or property, after a judicial determination as to the character or the use of such implements, machines, devices, tables, furniture, articles or things.

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

Approved May 27, 1905.