

## CHAPTER 150.

[Published March 9, 1875.]

AN ACT to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*Penalty for  
abuse of dumb  
animals.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall wilfully beat, strike, torture or cruelly use in any manner, any horse or other animal, either belonging to himself or another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by imprisonment in county jail not exceeding ten days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) nor less than one dollar (\$1), together with the cost of prosecution.

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

Approved March 3, 1875.

## CHAPTER 151.

[Published March 11, 1875.]

AN ACT in relation to the police justice's court, of the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*Police magis-  
trate—his pow-  
ers and duties.

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, are hereby authorized to designate and appoint one of the justices of the peace of said city to act as a police magistrate of said city; the justice of the peace so designated and appointed shall have and possess concurrent jurisdiction with the police justice of said city in all matters and proceedings at law which are now exclusively cognizable before the police justice of said city; the city marshal and other police officers of said city may take any or all prisoners or offenders in his or their custody before the said justice so designated and appointed, and the like proceedings shall be had as is now prescribed by law for the punishment of offenders by the police justice.