

sin for 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 15. The justices of the peace elected under this act shall have the same jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases and perform all duties of justices of the peace, as provided by the general laws of this state, and in addition thereto they shall have jurisdiction in all cases arising under the ordinances heretofore or hereafter passed by said city: *provided*, the mayor shall have power, if he shall deem it expedient, to designate and appoint one of said justices to try all cases and actions arising under this charter and the ordinances of this city, who thereupon shall have exclusive jurisdiction to try such actions, and shall hold his office at the station house, or such other place as shall be designated by the common council. Jurisdiction of
Justices.

SECTION 2. Section five of chapter ten of said chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of Wisconsin for 1877, is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line of said section, after the word "city," the words "*provided*, if the court, upon the trial of the case, shall be satisfied that the complaint was willful, malicious or without probable cause, the justice shall certify to that effect in his docket, and thereupon shall render judgment against the person making such complaint for all costs that may have accrued in the action." Malicious pro-
secution.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 19, 1878.

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to amend section four of chapter ninety-two of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter ninety-two of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-six, private laws of 1867, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Brookfield Macadamized Turnpike Company,'" is hereby amended by adding as follows: Amended.

Time of completion limited. " *Provided*, said company build and complete said road to a point one-half the distance between the east line of the town of Brookfield and Fox river, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1880, otherwise this act shall be null and void, and of no force whatever.

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

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CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-three, general laws of 1862, entitled "An act to regulate the keeping and maintaining of slaughter houses in this state."

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

Unlawful to construct slaughter-houses on the banks of certain streams.

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, maintain or keep a slaughter house upon the bank or banks of any running stream of water, or to throw or deposit any of the carcasses or offal therefrom in or upon the banks of any such running stream which shall flow through any unincorporated village or organized town containing two hundred or more inhabitants, and any person or persons who shall throw or deposit in such running stream any dead animal, or any part thereof, shall be guilty of the like offense, and subject to the same penalties as named in section three of the act to which this is amendatory.

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

Approved March 19, 1878.