

[No. 228, A.]

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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand three hundred and ninety of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes of 1878, by adding the words "wire" and "barbed wire," after the word "boards," in the second line of said section.

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

Description of
legal fence.

SECTION 1. All fences four and one-half feet high and in good repair, consisting of rails, timbers, boards, wire, barbed wire, or stone walls, or any combination thereof, and all brooks, rivers, ponds, creeks, ditches and hedges, or other things which shall be considered equivalent thereto in the judgment of owners within whose jurisdiction the same may be, shall be deemed legal and sufficient fences. Fences on marsh or swamp lands may be made by a ditch combined, not exceeding twelve feet in width, equal amounts of material being taken from, or space occupied on each side of the division line.

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

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CHAPTER 159.

AN ACT to amend chapter six of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same, approved April 12, 1866.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter six of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the private and local laws of 1866, is hereby amended by adding to said chapter the following sections, and numbered consecutively as follows:

Nomination of
street commis-
sioner.

SECTION 41. At any regular meeting of the common council held during the month of May of any year, the mayor shall nominate a street commissioner, and if any such nomination shall be confirmed by a majority of the aldermen, the person so nominated and confirmed shall be the street commissioner for the ensuing year.