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CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT relative to incorporated villages or cities. The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented

in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Relating to incorporated villages.

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers and authority now conferred by law upon incorporated villages or cities not existing under special charters, each such village or city and its trustees shall have power to levy, assess and collect all taxes within the same levied and assessed for village or city purposes. For the purpose of the assessment of such taxes, the trustees of any such village or city shall have power to appoint an assessor, whose compensation shall be fixed by the trustees, not exceeding that paid to town assessors, who shall annually, by July 1 in each year, make report to the village or city clerk of his assessment of the taxable property, real and personal, in such village or city liable to assessment for village or city taxes. The assessment shall be reviewed during the month of July by the trustees of such village or city. Notice of their time and place of meeting shall be given, by posting three notices thereof in three of the most public places in such village or city, and the trustees in reviewing such assessment shall have all the power vested by law in town boards of review. A tax roll for such village or city taxes, in the usual form provided by law, shall be made by the village or city clerk, which shall be delivered to the village or city treasurer at the time provided by

law for delivery of tax rolls to town treasurers, and the same proceedings shall be had thereon as is provided by law to be observed by town treasurers, except that such village or city treasurers after the time limited by law for the collection of the taxes specified in such village or city tax roll, shall return all lands that are delinquent with the amount of taxes and charges due thereon, to the town treasurer of the town in which any such village or city is situated, who shall return the same as delinguent in a separate column at the time, and in the same manner as is provided by law for the return of delinquent taxes by town treasurers to county treasurers. Sales of all such delinquent lands by the county treasurers shall include all such delinquent village or city taxes, as well as the general state, county and school taxes, and such delinquent village or city taxes may be redeemed both before and after sale, in the same manner as other delinquent taxes by law may be. All moneys received in redemption of such delinguent taxes shall be paid to the village or city treasurer.

SECTION 2. Every such incorporated village or Bridges. city shall have full power to control the building and repairing of all bridges in such village or city, excepting upon town, county and state roads, and the expense thereof shall constitute a portion of the village or city taxes of such village or city.

SECTION 3. The time for holding the annual Annual election elections in every such incorporated village or may be changed. city, may be changed by vote of the village or city trustees from the time now fixed by law to the first Tuesday of April in each year.

SECTION 4. Every legal voter residing within Legal voters. any incorporated village or city, whose territory forms a part of any town, shall be a legal voter at any town meeting in such town, unless upon a separate vote at a special town meeting and a special village or city meeting called and held as provided by law. Any village or city, by a majority vote, and the town in which such village or city is situated, also by a majority vote, shall determine that the town and village or city shall be and remain distinct for all purposes, in which case voters of a village or a city shall not be voters at town meetings of the town in which the village or city is situated.

SECTION 5. This act shall not apply to incorpo-

rated cities whose charter provides otherwise, or in any manner conflicts herewith.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 461, A.]

[Published March 31, 1883.] CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to appropriate money to pay legislative employes. The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the salaries of the janitor of the assembly for the session of 1883, and the speaker's messenger and the clerk of committee on bills on their reading, for the session of 1883, as authorized by joint resolution number 13, A., and short-hand reporter for the committee on state affairs of the assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 30, 1883.

[No. 97, A.]

[Published April 13, 1883.] CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT relating to the salaries of judicial officers within the state and amendatory of section 694 of the revised statutes.

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

Salaries of judicial officers. SECTION 1. Section 694 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 694. The county board, at their annual meeting in November, shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every county officer, including county judge, who is to be elected in the county during the next ensuing year, and is entitled to receive a salary payable out of the county treasury, and the salary so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office. All salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury quarter yearly at the end of each quarter. All salaries, the amounts whereof have heretofore been declared and fixed by the county board at