

evidence of the publication of such notice, ordinance, by-law, or resolution, and the clerk shall file and record the same in his office.

SECTION 9. Section 9, of chapter 8, of chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. The mayor, treasurer, city clerk and assessor shall constitute the city board of equalization, and shall meet at the office of the city clerk on the first Monday of August in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall proceed in all respects as town boards are required by law to proceed, so far as the same is applicable, in reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment roll of said city; provided none of the members of said board shall receive any additional compensation for such services.

Board of  
equalization.

SECTION 10. Section 8, of chapter 9, of chapter 164, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. The board of public works shall be the inspectors of buildings, in the city of Chippewa Falls, and it shall be their duty, and also of all police officers, to report any violation of this chapter to the city attorney, who shall institute proceedings in the municipal court of Chippewa county against the party so offending.

Inspector of  
buildings.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
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## CHAPTER 256.

“AN ACT to amend chapter 322, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Lake Geneva.”

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, and chapter 2, of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every

Term of office  
of justice of  
the peace.

justice of the peace elected for a full term shall hold his office for two years from and after the first Monday next succeeding his election and until his successor is elected and qualified; and the term of justices now in office is hereby extended until the first Monday in May next following the expiration of two years from the date of their election. All other elective officers chosen at an annual election shall hold for one year, and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Eligibility to office.

SECTION 2. The last clause of section 3, of chapter 2, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: No person, after having been city treasurer for two years in succession, shall be eligible to re-election until an interval of at least one year shall have elapsed.

Board of inspectors—how composed.

SECTION 3. Section 4, of chapter 2, of said act, is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words, "in the afternoon," in line six, the words, "unless the common council shall, by resolution, have fixed an earlier hour for opening the same." Section 7, of chapter 2, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The aldermen, with the supervisor in each ward, shall constitute the board of inspectors of election in such ward, and shall act as such at every general, municipal and special election held within their respective districts. If, at the time fixed for the opening of the polls at any such election, any vacancy shall exist in such board by reason of the absence, inability, or refusal to act, of any member thereof, the remaining members shall fill such vacancy, or if they neglect or refuse so to do, the electors present may fill the same by viva voce vote. At each election the board of inspectors shall appoint two clerks of election, who shall be of opposing political parties. Such inspectors and clerks of election shall severally take and subscribe the oath or affirmation required by the general laws of this state to be taken by inspectors and clerks of election; which oath or affirmation shall be returned with the poll list. The general laws of this state regulating the mode of conducting elections, and prescribing penalties for illegal voting or other unlawful acts at such elections shall apply to all elections in said city, so far as the same are applicable, and consistent herewith.

**SECTION 4.** Section 8, of chapter 2, of said act, is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: If, on the day for such canvass no quorum of the common council shall be present, those members who shall attend, or the city clerk, may adjourn the canvass from day to day until a quorum shall be secured. If on any day when such canvass is to be held, it appears that the proper election returns or any of them, have not been received by the clerk or that those received are so imperfect that they cannot intelligently be canvassed, the canvassing board shall have power to compel the delinquent inspectors to make such returns, or to correct the imperfections thereof.

Adjournment when no quorum is present.

**SECTION 5.** Section 1, of chapter 3, of said act, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "ten sureties," in line nineteen, the words: "conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and that he will faithfully and truly account for and pay over, according to law, all moneys which shall come into his hands as such treasurer, including all moneys received from the state or county on account of the school fund income, or any other account whatever.

Amended, as regards sureties.

**SECTION 6.** Section 4, of chapter 3, of said act, is hereby amended, by inserting after the words, "board of equalization," in line twenty-three, the words, "he shall certify to the county clerk, within ten days after any person shall have been elected or appointed to the office of mayor, city clerk, treasurer or supervisor, the name of such person, and the term for which he was elected or appointed; and shall, in like manner, certify to the clerk of the circuit court the name of any person who shall have been elected or appointed to the office of justice of the peace, city marshal or constable, and the term for which he shall have been so elected or appointed, immediately after he shall have qualified therefor.

Certifying names of officers.

**SECTION 7.** Section 20, of chapter 3, of said act, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, "in addition thereto," in line four, the words, "jurisdiction of all cases arising in said city under the statutes authorizing commitments to the state industrial schools, and."

Amended, regarding commitments.

**SECTION 8.** Section 1, of chapter 5, of said act, is hereby amended, by inserting after the words, "in consequence thereof," in line twenty-seven,

Amended, respecting verdict of jury.

the words, "in case the verdict of the jury selected as hereinafter provided shall be adverse to said petition."

Amended,  
regarding lay-  
ing out high-  
ways.

SECTION 9. Section 5, of chapter 5, of said act, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof as follows: In case any street or highway shall be proposed to be laid out upon the line between such city and an adjoining town the necessity for taking private property therefor within the city shall be first determined by a jury in the manner provided in this chapter, and all subsequent proceedings relative to the laying out and opening such street or highway and the appraisalment of damages therefor, shall be had in accordance with the general laws of this state on that subject.

Amended,  
regarding  
building side-  
walks.

SECTION 10. Section 4, of chapter 7, of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The common council may order a sidewalk to be constructed on either side of any street or part of a street, not less than sixteen rods in length, by or at the expense of the owners of all lots or parcels of land in front of which the same is to be built, upon a petition of a majority in numbers of such owners, owning not less than one-half the frontage thereon; and may direct of what width and materials, within what time, and upon what grade the same shall be constructed; and they may, without such petition, order any sidewalk or part of any sidewalk previously constructed, which is not upon the proper line or the established grade, or which is out of repair, to be reconstructed upon the proper line and grade, or to be properly repaired by the owner or owners of the lots or land fronting thereon, and may direct in what manner and within what time the same shall be so reconstructed or repaired. Whenever the common council shall have made an order for the construction, reconstruction or repair of any sidewalk, it shall cause a written or printed notice thereof to be given by the street commissioner to each owner of the real estate liable to be taxed for the expense thereof, if known and residing in said city, and a notice by publication in the official newspaper of the city to such owners who are non-residents or are unknown. If the owner or owners of such lots or lands shall not construct, reconstruct or repair such sidewalks, as required by such

notice, the common council may cause the same to be done at the expense of such owner or owners, and may levy a special tax upon each such lot or parcel of land for the amount so expended in front of the same, and cause the same to be inserted in the next tax roll, opposite to the description of such lot or parcel of land, and the same shall be collected with the other taxes.

SECTION 11. Sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 7, Repealed.  
of said act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. The last clause of section 8, of said chapter 7, following the word "repair" in line 15, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "And return to the city clerk the cost of the repairs so made opposite each such lot or parcel of land; and said clerk shall insert in the next annual city tax roll opposite the description of the lots or parcels of land, the costs of such repairs in front thereof, as a special tax, and the same shall be collected with the other taxes." Amended, regarding city tax roll.

SECTION 13. The title of chapter 9, of said act is hereby changed to "schools, parks and cemeteries," and the following sections are added thereto, viz: Section 2. The common council shall, in the year 1887, appoint three citizens, who are freeholders and not members of said council, as commissioners of public grounds; one to hold for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, from and after the first Monday of May, 1887; and thereafter said council shall in each year, appoint one such commissioner for the term of three years; and each commissioner shall hold his office until his successor is regularly appointed and qualified. The said council shall have power, for good cause shown, to declare the office of any such commissioner to be vacant, and to appoint his successor, and at any regular meeting to fill any vacancy occurring in said office from any cause, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold for the unexpired term. Section 3. Such commissioners of public grounds shall, subject to the general direction and control of the common council, have the entire charge of all public parks and cemeteries belonging to the city, and of all sales of cemetery lots, and of all funds derived therefrom, or appropriated for the benefit of said parks or cemeteries by the common council, and of all

Change of title and other amendments added.

moneys or other property in any manner given, conveyed or devised to said city, or to any municipal officer or board thereof, as such, in trust for ornamenting, embellishing, caring for or keeping in repair any such public park or cemetery, or any cemetery lot or lots, or any public or private building or monument thereon. They shall use and expend all funds derived from the cemeteries, from the sale of lots or otherwise and all funds appropriated by the common council for the general benefit of parks and cemeteries, according to their best discretion, in caring for, embellishing and improving such parks and cemeteries, and the fences, buildings and public monuments thereon, but shall have no power to create any debt against the city, to be paid out of any other funds. And they shall invest or otherwise dispose of, according to the directions of the donor, and the conditions of the trust, the moneys or property received by them in trust for any of the purposes aforesaid, and the income thereof, and in all things faithfully discharge such trusts according to law. Section 4. Such commissioners shall each give a bond to the city in a penal sum to be fixed by the common council, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge his duties as such commissioner and trustee, and justly and truly account for and pay over according to law all moneys which may come into his hands as such; and they shall in the month of April in each year, and at other times, whenever required by the common council, render to them a full and correct account of all moneys received and expended by them as such commissioners, and of the investment and disposal of all trust funds or property which have come into their hands as such. They shall receive for their services a reasonable compensation, to be fixed by the council, for all time necessarily spent and expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties.

Verbal  
connections.

SECTION 14. The following verbal and other minor corrections are hereby made in said act as published, viz.: The word, "punish," in line six, of section 5, chapter 4, shall read "publish;" the word, "will," in line 22, of said section is hereby stricken out; a semicolon is hereby substituted for a comma, after the word, "state," in line 24

of said section; and the word, "it," is hereby inserted after the word, "purposes," in line 25 of said section; the word, "drives," in line 3, of subdivision 13, of said section 5, is hereby changed to "drivers;" and the word, "of" is hereby inserted in line 6, of subdivision 14, of said section 5, after the word, "return;" the word, "be," in line 8, of section 1, of chapter 5, of said act, is hereby stricken out; the word, "different," in line 2, of section 6, of chapter 5, of said act, is hereby changed to "several," and the word, "such," in line 5, of said section, is hereby changed to "each;" the word "appeals," in line 8, of section 9, of said chapter 5, is hereby changed to "appeal is;" the word, "village" in line 18, of section 12, of said chapter 5, is hereby changed to "city;" the words, "board of directors," in line 3, of section 13, of said chapter 5, are hereby changed to "common council;" the word, "such," in line 4, of said section, is hereby changed to "any;" the word, "board," in line 6, of said section, is hereby changed to "council;" and the word "village," in line 7, of said section, is hereby changed to "city;" the word "board," in line 10, of section 2, of chapter 6, of said act, is hereby changed to "common council;" the word "Lake," is hereby inserted in line 4, of section 4, of chapter 6, of said act, before the word, "Geneva;" and the word, "more" is inserted in said line before the word, "sufficient;" and the word, "county," in line 5, of section 9, of chapter 12, of said act, is hereby changed to "court."

SECTION 15. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1887.