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CHAPTER 59.

AN ACT to amend the charter of River Falls.

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

Amendment to charter of the city of River Falls, relating to salary of mayor.

SECTION 1. Section 99, of the charter of the city of River Falls, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The mayor shall receive fifty dollars per annum for his services, and each and every alderman shall receive twenty-five dollars per annum for their services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force on the first Tuesday in April, 1889.

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CHAPTER 60.

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.

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

Amendment to chapter 221, laws of 1882, relating to fire police.

SECTION 1. Section 7, of chapter 10, of chapter 221, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. The common council shall have power to organize a company of fire police, to consist of not more than twenty members, and to provide for the expense of maintaining the same, such companies shall be a part of the fire department and at fires shall be subject to the control of the chief engineer. The members of said company and their successors, either collectively or individually, shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to act as special police in and for the city of Janes-

ville, at any and all times, and are hereby vested with all the power and authority which is now or may be hereafter vested in any police officer of said city, and shall be entitled to the same rights and immunities as other members of the fire department. At fires the fire police shall take charge of all property which shall or may be exposed or endangered, and, so far as may be in their power, preserve the same from injury or destruction. Said company may from time to time adopt such by-laws, rules and regulation for its government as it may deem necessary, not inconsistent with any law of this state. The members of the fire police shall not be entitled to any pay or compensation from the city of Janesville for services rendered in their official capacity. They shall in case of riot or disturbance of the peace, have free access to all places of public amusements in said city, and shall perform such service as may be necessary for the peace and good order of said city. The members of said company shall severally take oath or affirmation that they will faithfully discharge the duties of their said office. When any member of said company shall cease to be a member thereof by resignation, expulsion or otherwise, notice thereof shall be given to the city clerk, who shall preserve a record of all members of said company. All vacancies in said company shall be filled by appointment by the mayor on the recommendation of the company, and must be confirmed by the common council. On or before the fifth day of February in each year the city treasurer shall pay over to the treasurer of said fire police company, taking his receipt therefor, all moneys received by said city treasurer during the preceding year from any and all underwriters, insurance companies or agents thereof, under or by virtue of section 1926, of the revised statutes of this state, and any acts amendatory thereof. Such fire police company shall provide a suitable fire patrol wagon, a horse or horses, with harness or harnesses, and a driver for the same, together with tarpaulins and other suitable apparatus for the care and protection of property at fires, and shall keep said wagon, harness and apparatus in repair, and replace such horse, wagon, harness or apparatus

whenever necessary; said horse or horses to be fed, and said horse, wagon and apparatus to be housed by said city; provided, that if at any time such company shall fail to comply with any of the provisions of this section, in regard to furnishing and keeping in repair such apparatus, the common council may supply such deficiency and direct the city treasurer to withhold the amount of the expense thereof from said fire police company.

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

Approved March 7, 1889.

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CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to amend sections 67, 68 and 90 of the charter of the city of Richland Center.

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

Amendment to chapter 74, laws of 1887, relating to penalties.

SECTION 1. Section 67, of chapter 74, of the laws of Wisconsin, passed at the biennial session of the legislature of 1887, relating to city charters and their amendments, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "six months," where they occur in the last line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "ninety days," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 67. In prosecution before the police justice to recover any penalty or forfeiture under this act or ordinances, by-laws or police or health regulations made in pursuance thereof, a jury shall be allowed and trial had as in criminal cases before a justice of the peace. If guilty, the court shall render judgment thereon against the defendant for the fine, penalty or forfeiture provided in this act, or in the ordinance, by-law or regulation for the violation of which the person or persons shall have been adjudged guilty, and for costs of suit; and that in default of payment the defend-