

hold his office for one year. Thereafter at the charter election there shall be elected in each ward one alderman who shall hold his office for two years.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication

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CHAPTER 22.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Reedsburg.

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

Amends
chapter 128,
laws of 1887.

City officers.

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 128, of the laws of 1887, (being the charter of the city of Reedsburg), is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 5. The officers to be elected by the people, shall be a mayor, treasurer, assessor, clerk, three justices of the peace, two constables, one marshal and one street commissioner for the city at large, and three aldermen for each ward, all of said officers, except justices of the peace, constables, marshal and street commissioner shall be freeholders in said city.

Amends
chapter 128,
laws of 1887.

All officers
elected for one
year.

SECTION 2. Section 9 of said chapter 128, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. All officers elected except justices of the peace and aldermen, shall unless elected to fill a vacancy, hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that the council shall have power, for due cause, satisfactory to them, to expel any of their own number, and to remove from office any officer or

agent of the city, except justices of the peace, due notice and opportunity to be heard, having been first given to the officer proposed to be removed. Justices of the peace and aldermen shall hold their offices for three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The term of office of every officer elected or appointed under this act, shall commence on the second Tuesday in April of the year in which such officer is elected or appointed, except that of superintendent of schools, which shall commence on the second Tuesday of July next succeeding the appointment.

SECTION 3. At the annual election to be held in said city, on the first Tuesday in April, 1891, there shall be elected one justice of the peace for the city at large, and three aldermen for each ward. After the canvass of the votes of said election, and before the time for the commencement of his term of office, the justice of the peace who shall be elected at said election, together with the two justices of the peace then in office in said city shall at a time and place to be determined by the council, in the presence of the council, and in such manner as the council shall prescribe, determine by casting lots, which of said justices of the peace shall hold his office for the term of one year; which shall hold his office for the term of two years, and which shall hold his office for the term of three years; and they shall hold their respective offices for such terms accordingly, and thereafter there shall be one justice of the peace elected for the city at large, each year. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of either or of both the justices of the peace now in office in said city, previous to the time for holding the annual election in 1891, a justice or justices of the peace shall be elected at such annual election, to fill such vacancy or vacancies; the length of whose term of office shall be determined by lot, in the manner hereinbefore prescribed. After the canvass of the votes of said election in the year 1891, and before the time for the commencement of their term of office the three aldermen-elect of each ward, shall at a time and place to be determined by the council, in the presence of the council, and in such manner as

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the council shall prescribe, determine by casting lots, which of said aldermen shall hold his office for the term of one year; which shall hold his office for the term of two years, and which shall hold his office for the term of three years; and they shall hold their respective offices for the length of time accordingly, and thereafter there shall be elected one alderman for each ward, each year.

Amends
chapter 128,
laws of 1887.

If supervisor
unable to
attend meet-
ings of county
board, alder-
man shall.

SECTION 4. Section 14, of said chapter 128, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 14. In case of the inability of the supervisor of either ward from any cause, to act, or attend the meetings of the county board, the alderman of that ward whose term of office shall be the first to expire, shall attend the meetings of the county board and represent his ward thereat, and in case of his inability for any cause to attend, then the alderman of that ward, whose term of office shall be the next to expire, shall attend the said meetings of the county board and represent his said ward thereat; and in case of his inability for any cause to act, then the alderman of the same ward, whose term of office shall be the last to expire, shall attend the said meetings of the county board, and represent his said ward thereat.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1891.