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## CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Jefferson."

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

SECTION 1. Section 6, of sub-chapter 4, of chapter 263, laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Jefferson," is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: Section 6. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, police justice, city attorney, city clerk, treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner to be elected by and for the city at large, and two aldermen, and one supervisor to represent his ward in the county board of supervisors of Jefferson county, to be elected by and from each ward. The mayor, police justice, city attorney, city clerk, treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner shall be qualified electors of said city, and the aldermen and supervisors shall be qualified electors of said city and residents of the ward for which they shall be respectively elected. Said officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualify.

Amends chapter 263, laws of 1878.

Elective city officers.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of said sub-chapter 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. The elective officers shall be elected at the annual election to be held on the second Tuesday of April of each year. Each elector, in addition to voting for mayor, police justice, city attorney, city clerk, treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner to be elected by and for the city at large, shall vote only for the two aldermen and one supervisor, to be elected by and for the ward in which the elector voting resides, and no elector shall vote for more than two aldermen nor more than one supervisor, and the two aldermen and one supervisor voted for, must be residents of the same ward with the elector. The electors shall vote by ballot, written or printed,

Amends chapter 263, laws of 1878: annual municipal election; vacancies.

or partly written and partly printed, and such ballot shall be prepared under the existing general election law. The ballot of each elector shall be deposited in the box numbered to correspond with the ward wherein he resides, and no ballot which shall be deposited in a box other than the one corresponding in number to the ward wherein the person named in such ballot for alderman and supervisor resides, shall be counted. Immediately after the closing of the polls, the ballots in each box shall be counted separately, by the inspectors and clerk, and the two persons named on the ballots in any box for aldermen, and the one named thereon for supervisor, who shall have received the largest number or a plurality of all the votes cast by the electors of the ward, corresponding in number with the box, shall be declared elected aldermen and supervisor of such ward, and the person or persons named on the ballots for mayor, police justice, city attorney, city clerk, treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner, who shall receive the largest number, or a plurality of all the votes of the electors of said city, cast for these officers, shall be declared elected mayor, police justice, city attorney, city clerk, treasurer, city marshal and street commissioner, respectively. If any alderman or supervisor shall change his residence from the ward from which he shall have been elected, his office as alderman or supervisor shall become vacant, and the common council of said city shall, by resolution, so declare and appoint a suitable person to fill the vacancy. For the purpose of carrying out this act, a person's residence shall be deemed to be in that ward where his family resides, or where he has his lodgings and sleeps nights.

Amends chapter 263, laws of 1878.

Additional appointive officers.

Amends sec. 4, sub-chapter 6, chapter 263, laws of 1878.

**SECTION 3.** Section 10, of said sub-chapter 4, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. The common council may at any meeting appoint any additional officers deemed necessary, for the good government of said city, and the safety and well being of its inhabitants.

**SECTION 4.** Section 4, of sub chapter 6, of said act, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Appointed by the common council, as hereinbefore provided," when they occur in the first and second lines of said section four.

**SECTION 5.** There is hereby added to sub-chapter 6, of said chapter 263, a new section to be numbered section 13, to read as follows: Section 13. It is hereby made the duty of the common council of said city, at its regular stated meeting in the month of March in each year, to fix the compensation of all officers to be elected under this chapter, which compensation shall not be changed during the term of office.

Amends chapter 263, laws of 1878.

Fixing compensation of city officers.

**SECTION 6.** Section 6, of sub-chapter 14, of said chapter 263, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The plats of the village of Jefferson, and of the additions thereto, are hereby adopted as the plats of the city of Jefferson and additions thereto, and of the inhabitants thereto; and the real estate included in said plats may hereafter be described by giving the number of the lots and blocks as they appear on said plats, or by metes and bounds, and by describing the plats as "the original plat of the city of Jefferson," or "the plat of Fifield's addition to the city of Jefferson," and in like manner, with the plats of the other additions, or in any other manner that shall designate said real estate with reasonable certainty.

Amends chapter 263, laws of 1878.

Plats heretofore adopted for village are adopted as plats of city; how described.

**SECTION 7.** All acts or parts of acts contravening with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeals conflicting acts.

**SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 17, 1891.

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## CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend chapter 99, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of West Bend."

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 2, of the charter of the city of West Bend is hereby amended by inserting af-

Amends chapter 99, laws of 1885.