

The court may in any stage of such action appoint one or more receivers to take charge of the property and effects of such corporation and to collect, sue for and recover the debts and demands that may be due, and the property that may belong to such corporation, who shall in all respects possess the powers and authority conferred and be subject to all the obligations imposed upon receivers in other cases, and in all respects be subject to the control of the court.

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

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## CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to amend chapter 265 of the laws of 1899, creating a pension fund for members of police departments in cities of the first class.

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

**What funds to be set apart.** SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 265 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out the word "treasurers" where the same occurs in the sixth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "common council and comptrollers," and by striking out the following, after the word "cities" in the sixth line of said section 1, to-wit: "to whom the same shall be paid as a fund," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and retained and set apart by the treasurers of such cities," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. In all cities of the first class within this state, having a paid police department, one per cent. of all revenues collected or received by such cities from licenses issued by such cities, except dog licenses, shall be set apart by the common council and comptrollers of such cities and retained and set apart by the treasurers of such cities for the pensioning of disabled and superannuated members of the police depart-

ments and of the widows and orphans of deceased members thereof, and the treasurers of such cities shall be ex-officio treasurers of such fund.

**Powers of board; review of decisions.** SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 265 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out that part of section 4 commencing in the thirteenth line thereof after the word "act" as follows: "and the decision of such board on such applications shall be final and conclusive and not subject to review or reversal, except by the board," so that the section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4. Said board shall have exclusive control and management of the fund mentioned in this act and all moneys donated, paid or assessed for the relief or pensioning of disabled, superannuated or retired members of the police department, their widows and children, the same to be placed by the treasurer of such city to the credit of such fund subject to the orders of such board. The said board shall make all the needful rules and regulations for its government in the discharge of its duties and for the control of such fund; and shall hear and decide all applications for relief or pensions under this act. The board shall cause to be kept by its secretary a record of all its meetings and proceedings.

**Qualifications necessary to receive pension.** SECTION 3. Section 10 of chapter 265 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out the following words commencing in the second line of said section: "becoming fifty years of age" and by striking out the words "of which the last two years shall be continuous" in the fourth and fifth line, and by striking out that part of section 10 commencing with the seventh line as follows: "and if after a medical examination ordered by said board, such member shall be found incapacitated from performing active service in such department, he may be retired," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 10. Any member of the police department of any such city after having served twenty-two years or more in such department, may make application to said board to be retired from such department or he may be retired by the said board of its own motion; in either which case the said board shall order and direct that such member shall be paid a monthly pension according to his grade as set forth in the foregoing table. The said board, upon the recommendation of the chief of police, shall have the power to assign any member retired or drawing pensions to the performance of light duties in such department when in their judgment it shall be advisable. No person shall be entitled to receive any benefit from any such pension fund other than that prescribed by this

act and in no event shall any allowance be paid to any widow after her re-marriage or to any minor child after it attains the age of sixteen years.

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

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## CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 75 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, and chapter 154 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1887.

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

**Acts authorizing dams on Namakagon river repealed.** SECTION 1. Chapter 75 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1885, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river below the range line between ranges nine and ten," and chapter 154 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1887, entitled "An act to amend chapter 75 of the laws of 1885 entitled 'An act to authorize Jacob Bean and James S. O'Brien to build and maintain dams and other improvements upon the Namakagon river below ranges nine and ten,'" are and each of the said acts is hereby repealed.

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

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