

This act to be submitted to a vote.

SECTION 26. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, in the year 1862, at all the places of holding elections in said city for the election of all officers required by law then to be elected, the question whether this act shall become a law and go into effect, or in any manner be in force, shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said city; and if the same shall be approved by a majority of all the votes cast on the subject, it shall go into effect; otherwise it shall not go into effect nor be in force.

Form of ballots, return, &c.

SECTION 27. The votes cast on the subject specified in the last preceding section, shall be by separate ballot, and shall have written or printed, or partly written or partly printed on each of them, the words "for amendments to and consolidation of the city charter," or "against amendments to and consolidation of the city charter," which words shall indicate the vote for or against the approval of this act; and the ballots so cast shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes cast for city officers are required by the city charter to be canvassed; and the common council shall immediately, on the completion of said canvass, publish a statement of the result thereof, in the official paper of said city.

Approved June 18, 1862.

CHAPTER 400.

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AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Geo. M. Bartholomew, a justice of the peace.

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

May file oath and bond within thirty days.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for George M. Bartholomew, a justice of the peace of the town of Lodi, in the county of Columbia, who was duly elected in April, 1862, for the term of two years, to make and file with the proper officer his official oath and bond, at

any time within thirty days after the passage of this act; and the said justice of the peace shall continue to hold said office and exercise the powers and duties of a justice of the peace during term for which he was elected.

SECTION 2. None of the official acts of said justice of the peace shall be deemed or taken to be invalid or illegal, for the reason that the said justice of the peace had not taken or filed his official oath or executed and filed his official bond within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Prior acts not
invalid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 401.

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AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Ambrose Spencer, as justice of the peace in the town of Magnolia, and county of Rock.

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

SECTION 1. That all the official acts of Ambrose Spencer, as justice of the peace of the town of Magnolia, and county of Rock, in this state, prior to the passage of this act, so far as the same are consistent with the general laws of this state, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid, for all purposes, as though the said Ambrose Spencer had caused his official bond and oath of office to have been made and filed according law. Acts legalized.

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

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