

any electors of said city : *provided*, that the complaint is made by any person other than a police officer of said city, sheriff of Chippewa county or any officers of said city. The justice may, in his discretion, require seventy-five cents as in civil courts, before justices of the peace.

May require planting of ornamental trees.

SECTION 19. The common council shall have power to require the owner of any lot or grounds in the city to set out ornamental trees in the street or streets fronting on the same, and in default thereof to cause the same to be done, and to levy a special tax upon such lot or grounds to pay the expenses of the same.

A public act.

SECTION 20. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall be liberally construed in all courts of this state.

Conflicting acts repealed.

SECTION 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent and conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; but the repeal of said acts or parts of acts shall not in any manner affect, injure or invalidate any contract, acts or suits, claims, penalties or demands that may have been entered into, performed, commenced or that may exist under or by virtue or in pursuance of the said acts, or any former act incorporating said city, or any of them, but the same shall exist and be enforced and carried out and be completed as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1878.

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## CHAPTER 170.

[*Published March 24, 1878.*]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds," section two, chapter two hundred and six, general laws of 1861.

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

Amended—shall place amount on tax roll.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and six of the general laws of 1861 is hereby amended by adding the following words to said section : " And the

said board of supervisors are hereby authorized to have said amount paid to said pathmaster, on his affidavit, if said board deem it just and equitable; and further, to have said amount placed on the tax roll against such lands whereon such weeds have been destroyed, and to be collected the same as ordinary taxes."

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

Approved March 15, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 171.

[Published March 21, 1873.]

AN ACT to authorize the supervisors of the town of Prairie du Chien, in the county of Crawford, to designate the place for holding the annual town meeting of said town for the year 1873.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisors of the town of Prairie du Chien, in the county of Crawford, are hereby authorized and empowered to designate the place for holding the annual town meeting of said town for the year 1873. May fix place for holding town meeting.

SECTION 2. Notice of the place so designated shall be given by the town clerk of said town, by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Prairie du Chien, at least ten days previous to the time of holding said town meeting. Shall give notice by publication.

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

Approved March 15, 1873.