

for whose custody, safe keeping and delivery the said sheriff shall be responsible as in other cases.

Private property not liable for city debt.

SECTION 89. No real or personal property of any inhabitant of said city, or any individual or corporation shall be levied upon or sold by virtue of any execution issued to satisfy or collect any debt, obligation or contract of said city. The same provisions of statute that apply to towns in regard to paupers shall apply to said city.

Dissolution of connection between town and city, and transfer of duties.

SECTION 90. From and after the second day of April, A. D. 1873, the connection between the town of Maine and that part of said town included within the city limits, for all town purposes, shall be dissolved. The duties now and hereafter imposed on supervisors and other town officers and village officers so far as they relate to the city of Wausau, shall be performed by the aldermen of the several wards and the other officers of said city. All that part of the town of Maine, not included within the city limits, shall constitute the town of Maine, and the first town meeting shall be held at such place as the chairman of the board of supervisors of said town shall appoint.

Public act.

SECTION 91. This act shall be considered a public one, and shall be construed favorably in all courts and places.

SECTION 92. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1873.

CHAPTER 233.

[Published March 24, 1873.]

AN ACT to fix the terms of court in Winnebago county.

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

Terms of the circuit court fixed.

SECTION 1. The general terms of the circuit court for Winnebago county shall hereafter be held as follows: On the Tuesday next after the second Monday of April, and on the Tuesday next after the fourth Monday of November in each year.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts heretofore passed fixing the time for holding terms of court in Winnebago county at any other time than herein contained are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 18, 1873.

CHAPTER 284.

[Published March 27, 1873.]

AN ACT to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages.

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

SECTION 1. Any incorporated city, village or town may be annexed to another incorporated city, village or town, by ordinance passed by a two-thirds vote of all the aldermen or trustees elect of each corporation desiring annexation: *provided*, such annexation shall not affect or impair any rights or liabilities, either in favor of or against such corporations; and suits founded upon such rights and liabilities may be commenced, and pending suits may be prosecuted and carried to final judgment and execution the same as if such annexation had not taken place. In making such annexation, the corporations so uniting may, by ordinance, fix the terms of the annexation, which shall have the force and effect of a binding contract: *provided, however*, that no such ordinance shall be of any binding force or effect until submitted to a vote of the legal voters of such city, town or village, at a charter election thereof, and adopted by a majority of all the voters voting thereon at such election, notice of which shall be given at the same time and in the same manner as required for the election of the officers of such city, town or village; *and provided, also*, that the vote shall be by ballot, which shall be "for union ordinance," or "against union ordinance," and shall be received, canvassed and returned the same as ballots for municipal officers of such city, town or village: *provided*, that the number voting in favor of such proposition shall be equal to a majority of all the votes cast at the last preceding general election.

May annex or exclude territory by a two-thirds vote of the council.

Ordinance to be submitted to vote of people.

Form of ballot.

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

Approved March 18, 1873.