

CHAPTER 133.

[Published March 21, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," approved March 11th, 1869, and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

Ward bound-
aries.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 1 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 2. The said city shall be divided into four wards, as follows: All that part of said city which lies south of the Oconto river shall be called the south ward; all that part of said city which lies east of Superior street and north of Oconto river shall be called the east ward; all that part of the said city which lies north of the Oconto river and west of a line commencing at the bank of said river on the line between lots three (3) and four (4) of section nineteen (19), township twenty-eight (28), range twenty-two (22), and running thence north to the north line of said city, shall be called the west ward; and all that part of said city which lies north of the Oconto river between said west ward and Superior street shall be called the north ward."

Election of
aldermen.

SECTION 2. There shall be chosen at the ensuing spring election three aldermen from the north ward, one to hold office for one year, one to hold office for two years, and one to hold office for three years; one constable, and one justice of the peace. From each of the other wards there shall be elected at said election, one alderman who shall hold his office for two years, and one alderman who shall hold his office for three years. and at each annual election thereafter there shall be elected one alderman for and in each ward who shall hold his office for three years.

Elective offi-
cers.

SECTION 3. Section two of chapter two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, treasurer, assessor, marshal and clerk, to be elected by the city at large, three aldermen, one justice of the peace and one constable for each ward, to be elected by the qualified electors of the ward. All the elective officers, except justices of the peace, shall, unless otherwise provided, hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; *provided*, however, the common council shall have power, for due cause,

to expel any of their own number, and to remove from office any officers or agents under the city government, due notice being first given to the officer complained of. The justices of the peace shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Length of term.

SECTION 4. Section thirteen of said chapter two of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Form of ballot.
At the first election aforesaid there shall be written or printed or partly written or printed at the head of the votes for alderman for three years the words, "alderman for three years," and at the head of the votes for alderman for two years, "alderman for two years," and at the head of the votes for alderman for one year, "alderman for one year."

SECTION 5. The first three lines of section one and all of section two and all of section five of an act entitled "an act to amend chapter 449 of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," approved March 12, 1870, are hereby repealed, and the annual election in said city shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of April of each year. Repealed.

SECTION 6. Section one of chapter 12 of said act, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Oconto," approved March 11, 1869, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The mayor and common council of the city of Oconto shall, on the first Monday of June, of the year 1874, elect one person from each ward as school commissioner, one to hold office for one year, one two years, one three years and one four years, which term of office shall be determined by lot, and annually thereafter one commissioner for four years; and the terms of office of the present school commissioners shall expire on the first Monday of June, 1874. Amended.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts, contravening this act, or any of its provisions are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1874.