

SECTION 15. Nothing in this act contained shall be deemed to deprive a party of the right of trial by jury as in justice of the peace courts allowed. Either party in any action before the police justice of said city may demand a trial by jury, but when the defendant shall call for a jury, said defendant shall pay into court the same fee for a jury as is now required by law in justices of the peace courts to secure a jury trial. Section ten, of chapter twelve, of said chapter two hundred and sixty-two, laws of 1875, is amended by inserting the word "second" after the word "or," in the fifth line thereof. Section seventeen of said chapter twelve, of said chapter two hundred and sixty-two, laws of 1875, is also amended by adding thereto the following: "Judgments against said city shall be collected in the same manner as judgments against towns."

Right of trial  
by jury.

SECTION 16. Said chapter twelve is amended by adding thereto the following section: Section twenty-one. An ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to revise, consolidate and amend the general ordinance of the city of Green Bay," approved June 25, 1875, and the amendments thereto, are hereby declared to be valid and in full force, within the limits of said city as established by this act.

Amended.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 180.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter seventy-six (76), of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend chapter ninety-three (93), of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, 'an act to authorize the counties and towns through which the Green Bay and Lake Pepin Railroad passes to aid in its construction.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section three (3), of chapter seventy-six (76), of the private and local laws of 1871, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section three (3), chapter twenty-four (24), of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to encourage the construction of rail-

Amended.

Corporations  
entitled to  
benefits of  
chapter 24,  
laws of 1870.

roads," and the acts amendatory thereof, shall not be construed as repealing the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory, or as affecting any of the proceedings heretofore had pursuant thereto, but every county, town, city or village which shall have granted aid under the provisions of this act, upon filing proof of the same in the office of the secretary of state, shall be entitled to all the benefits conferred by section four (4), of chapter, twenty-four (24), of the general laws of 1870, as amended by section four (4), of chapter forty-eight (48), of the general laws of 1871, and shall be subject to the same restrictions by that section imposed.

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 181.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend sections 8, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of towns and town officers, powers and duties of towns."

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

Amended.

Duty of town  
clerk to give  
notice of elec-  
tion.

SECTION 1. Section 8, of chapter 15, of the revised statutes, entitled as above, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "And in case twelve electors of any town shall sign and file with the town clerk of said town, not less than four weeks, nor more than six weeks previous to any annual town meeting, a written request, asking that the place of holding the annual town meeting for the ensuing year be decided by ballot, it shall be the duty of the town clerk, within one week from the day of the filing of the said request, to post notices in at least four public places in said town, stating that the place of holding the annual town meeting for the following year will be decided by ballot, at the town meeting then about to be held. A separate ballot box shall be provided at the polls of the town meeting, and each elector shall be entitled to deposit therein a ballot designating the building or public hall within said town, at which he desires

How election  
to be conduct-  
ed.