

CHAPTER 205.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 93, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 449, of the private and local laws of 1860, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Oconto.' "

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

SECTION 1. Section one (1), of chapter 93, of the laws of 1873, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "aldermen," in the twelfth line of said section. Amended.

SECTION 2. All of section 1, of chapter 290, of the private and local laws of 1870, commencing with and including the word "the," in the ninth line of said section, to and including the word "received," in the fourteenth line of said section, is hereby restored, re-enacted and declared to be in full force and effect. Amended.

SECTION 3. So much of chapter 93, of the laws of 1873, as is inconsistent with this act, is hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1876.

CHAPTER 206.

[Published March 29, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred (500), of the local laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved March 6, 1868.

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

SECTION 1. Section three (3), of chapter one (1), of the charter of the city of Madison, approved March 6, 1868, known as chapter five hundred (500) of the local laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The city of Madison shall be divided into five wards, as follows, to-wit: All that part of said city lying north and west of lines drawn through the Ward boundaries.

center of Wisconsin and Washington avenues, Washington street and the Mineral Point road, as far west as Francis street, shall constitute and be known as the first ward. All that part of said city lying north and east of lines drawn through the center of Wisconsin and Washington avenues and Winnebago road, to the city limits, shall constitute and be known as the second ward. All that part of the city lying south and east of a line drawn through the center of Wisconsin and Washington avenues and Winnebago road, shall constitute and be known as the third ward. All that part of said city lying south and west of a line drawn through the center of Washington and Wisconsin avenues, Washington street, and the Mineral Point road, shall constitute and be known as the fourth ward, and all that part of said city lying west of Francis street, bounded north by the Fourth lake, and south by the Mineral Point road, west to the city limits, shall constitute and be known as the fifth ward.

Fifth ward to have same representation as other wards.

SECTION 2. The fifth ward shall be entitled to the same representation in the common council of said city, and in the county board of supervisors, as each of the other wards are now or may hereafter be entitled to, and the common council shall appoint one or more polling places in said ward and make the same arrangements for holding elections in said ward prior to the next ensuing charter election, that are now, or may hereafter be made for holding elections in the several wards.

Election of officers.

SECTION 3. There shall be three aldermen elected in the first ward, at the next charter election, after the passage of this act, the one having the greatest number of votes for two years, and the others for one year each. There shall also be elected for said ward; at the next election, one justice of the peace for two years, and one supervisor for one year. There shall be elected at the next ensuing charter election held in the city of Madison, two aldermen in the fifth ward; the one having the greatest number of votes shall be elected for two years, and the other for one year. There shall also be elected in said ward, at the same time, one justice of the peace for two years, and one supervisor for one year. The alderman now holding over and residing in the fifth ward as created by this act, shall represent the fifth ward until the expiration of his term of office, one year from date of next election, and he with two other qualified electors to be elected *vive voce* by the voters present at the opening

of the polls, shall constitute the board of inspectors in said ward; and the clerks of election for said ward shall be appointed and sworn in the usual manner. The two remaining supervisors of the first ward (as now constituted), together with some qualified elector of said ward to be elected *vive voce* by the voters present at the hour of opening the polls, shall constitute a board of inspectors, in and for the first ward, at the next election. And said inspector shall appoint the clerks of election in and for said ward in the usual manner, and the board of inspectors and clerks of election shall take and subscribe the usual oath prescribed by the laws of Wisconsin for said officers before entering upon the discharge of their several duties, and shall conduct said election in the same manner, and make returns thereof in the same way and at the same time as is now prescribed by law for conducting elections, canvassing votes and making return thereof for the several wards of the city of Madison, and after the first election after the passage of this act, said first and fifth wards shall be on the same footing and conduct their elections in the same manner, and elect the same class of officers in and for said ward as are now or may be hereafter elected in and for the several wards of said city.

How elections
to be conducted.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 207.

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section two (2), chapter seventy-eight (78), of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), of chapter one hundred and thirty (130), of the general laws of 1868, entitled, 'an act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon.' "

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

SECTION 1. Section two (2), of chapter seventy-eight Amended. (78), of the general laws of 1873, is hereby amended