

and interest of bonds. board shall annually thereafter levy a tax upon the taxable property of said county, sufficient to pay the interest on all the bonds which, at the time of levying the said tax, shall be outstanding and the principal of so many of said bonds as shall mature and become payable in such year, which tax shall be called the "county bridge tax," and shall be paid in money, or in the bonds and coupons then due and payable.

County clerk to keep record of bonds. SECTION 7. The county clerk of said county shall keep a faithful record of the bonds of said county which may be issued under the provisions of this act, which record shall contain a statement of the number of bonds issued, to whom issued, the amount of each respectively, when they will mature, and the rate of interest thereof, which record shall be open to the inspection of the public at any reasonable hour.

Levy of tax for repair of bridge SECTION 8. The said county board of supervisors is hereby authorized to levy such a tax annually, as may be necessary therefor, upon the taxable property in said county, for the purpose of maintaining and keeping in repair the said bridge, after the same shall have been erected.

Construction of act. SECTION 9. This act shall be construed favorably in all courts and places to effect the purpose intended to be accomplished, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1876.

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## CHAPTER 330.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the election of justices of the peace in the city of Watertown.

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

Election of justices of the peace.

SECTION 1. At the annual election for city and ward officers in the city of Watertown, on the first Tuesday of April next, there shall be elected by the qualified electors of each ward in said city, one justice of the peace, who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified; *provided*, that in the year 1876, the justices elected for the first, third, fifth and seventh wards shall hold their offices

for two years, and the justices elected for the second, fourth and sixth wards, shall hold their offices for one year. Every year thereafter there shall be elected one justice for each ward, who shall hold his office for two years.

SECTION 2. The said justices of the peace, when elected and qualified, shall be vested with the like civil and criminal jurisdiction within the limits of said city, and also within the county in which they may be respectively elected, as justices of the peace in the several towns. They shall also have original jurisdiction of all complaints and actions for violations of city ordinances of said city. They shall also hold their offices in the respective wards for which they are elected.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts of the city charter of said city, conflicting with or contravening any part of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 13, 1876.

## CHAPTER 331.

[Published April 1, 1876.]

AN ACT to confer on certain associations of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, the powers and immunities of corporations and bodies politic in law.

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

SECTION 1. At any time when five or more persons may desire to form a mutual savings fund, loan or building association under the provisions of this act, they shall make and subscribe a certificate of organization, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which they intend to carry on the business of such corporation, and such certificate shall specify: 1st. The name assumed by such association, and by which it shall be known. 2d. The amount of its capital. 3d. The city, village or town in which such association designs to carry on its corporative business; and upon filing such certificate as hereinbefore provided, the persons subscribing the same may exercise all the corporate powers and