

rectors, who," the words "together with the *ex officio* members of the board hereinafter designated;" and by striking out the words "they shall report the same to the Chamber for its action," and substituting in place thereof the words "they may suspend or expel such members," so that the said section as far as amended shall read as follows: "Section 9. Said corporation shall elect, in the same manner and at the same time prescribed for the election of other officers, nine (9) directors, who, together with the *ex officio* members of the board hereinafter designated, in addition to the performance of such other duties as may be assigned to them in the rules and by-laws, shall investigate complaints against members, and when sitting in such capacity shall have power to examine witnesses under oath, to be administered by the presiding member, and when in their judgment any member has been proven guilty of conduct meriting suspension or expulsion, they may suspend or expel such members."

Election of directors.

SECTION 2. Section nine (9) of the above entitled act shall be known and designated as section seven (7), and sections seven (7) and eight (8) of the same act respectively, as sections eight (8) and nine (9).

Number of sections.

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

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CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to amend section 12, chapter 4, of chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. The police justice of the city of Prescott, and the justices of the peace in said city, shall have and possess concurrent rights, powers, privileges and jurisdiction, in hearing complaints and conducting trials and examinations in criminal actions within the city; *provided*, that the police justice shall have the exclusive jurisdiction of all cases arising under the charter of the city of Prescott, or for violation of any ordinance thereof, or in which the city shall be a party.

Jurisdiction of police justice.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 41.

(The same as Chapter 2.)

AN ACT to amend chapter 58 of the laws of 1876, relating to foreign wills.

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

Amended.

When wills proved in other states may be recorded.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 58 of the laws of 1876, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: When a will devising lands, or any interest in lands situated in this state, shall have heretofore been or shall hereafter be duly proved and allowed in the proper court of any other of the United States or the territories thereof, a copy of such will and of the probate thereof duly authenticated, may be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of any county in which any such lands are situated, and when so recorded, and any such will so proved and authenticated that may have heretofore been recorded in any such county, shall be as valid and effectual as evidence of title to such lands as if proved and allowed in this state, and the record of such copy or a transcript of such record, duly certified, shall be prima facie evidence of the authority of the person or persons therein named to convey such lands, if therein authorized to do so, in all the courts of this state.

When recorded to be evidence.

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

Approved February 24, 1877.