

premises so owned or occupied, and may be served on the president, general manager, or superintendent of such road, or on any agent having charge of a station on such road, by leaving a copy thereof with any of said officers.

Possession sufficient to maintain action.

SECTION 5. Upon the trial of any action arising under this act against such railroad company, it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to prove ownership of the land, but the proof of possession of the premises shall be deemed sufficient to entitle him to sustain such action.

Justices shall have jurisdiction.

SECTION 6. Every justice of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of the county wherein such action may arise against any railroad company not complying with the provisions of this act.

Repealed.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 20, 1878.

[No. 195, A.]

[Published April 9, 1878.]

## CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, entitled An act relating to the police court of the city of Eau Claire.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. In case of the absence, sickness or other inability of said municipal judge, or in case of a vacancy in such office, until such inability shall cease, or vacancy shall be filled, it shall be the duty of the mayor, by warrant under the seal of said city, by and with the approval of the common council, to authorize a justice of the peace within said city to perform the duties of municipal judge, during the continuance of such vacancy; and the justice of the peace so authorized shall have all the powers and the same jurisdiction as are conferred upon the municipal judge by this act, and shall be entitled

Vacancy.

to the same fees for his services, during the time he shall fill such vacancy.

SECTION 2. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The qualified electors of the city of Eau Claire shall, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1878, and once in four years thereafter, elect a suitable person to the office of judge of said municipal court, to be called the municipal judge, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and the said judge shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the state of Wisconsin, and to faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of his said office, which oath shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of the city of Eau Claire, and a duplicate oath in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Eau Claire, and shall execute a bond to the city of Eau Claire with such security and conditions as the common council of said city may direct and approve.

Amended.

Election and term of municipal judge.

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

Approved March 21, 1878.

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## CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT relating to and limiting the number of the officers and employes of the legislature.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter the officers of the legislature of this state shall be as follows: The officers of the senate, aside from the president *ex-officio* and president *pro tempore*, shall be one chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one book-keeper, one enrolling clerk, one engrossing clerk, one transcribing clerk, one clerk to the judiciary committee, one clerk to the committee on enrolled bills, one proof reader, one sergeant-at-arms, one assistant sergeant-at-arms, one postmaster, two assistant postmasters, four doorkeepers, one gallery attendant,

Officers of legislature.