

[No. 221, A.]

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## CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT relating to the chamber of commerce of Milwaukee, and amendatory of its charter.

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

Officers and  
their election.

SECTION 1. Section three of the act to incorporate the chamber of commerce of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 29, 1868, as amended by chapter thirty-nine of the laws for the year 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The officers of said chamber of commerce shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors, all of whom shall be elected by the members of the chamber. To elect a president, vice presidents, and secretary and treasurer, it shall require a majority of all the votes cast at any election for each of such officers respectively. In all elections for directors, a plurality of votes shall elect. Said corporation may also elect or appoint such other officers as may be provided for from time to time by the rules and by-laws.

Board of direc-  
tors.

SECTION 2. Section seven of said act of incorporation, amended as aforesaid, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 7. The board of directors of said corporation, in addition to the ex-officio members thereof as hereinafter designated, shall consist of nine members, and who shall be elected as hereinafter provided, in the same manner and at the same time prescribed in the general rules of the corporation for the election of other officers, and for the periods following: At the first election to be held next after the passage of this act, there shall be chosen three directors, who shall each hold the office for the term of one year; three others who shall each hold the office for the term of two years, and three others who shall each hold the office for the term of three years. The ballots cast shall designate the term which it is intended each person voted for shall hold. Annually thereafter, there shall be chosen in the same manner, three directors, who shall each hold the office for the term of three years.

Duties of board  
of directors.

The qualifications for directors shall be as provided in the rules, and vacancies may be filled as provided in said rules. The board of directors, together with the ex-officio members thereof, 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 member. The president, vice presidents and secretary shall be ex-officio members of the board of directors; and, together with the directors elected, shall manage the business of the corporation. If any person shall depose, swear or affirm falsely, as to any matters before said board, he shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and punishable therefor according to the laws of the state. Said board of directors, and the boards of arbitration and appeals, may each cite witnesses to appear before it; and in case any person residing in the county of Milwaukee shall, after reasonable citation and notice as to time, willfully neglect or refuse to appear and give evidence before either of said boards, he shall be liable in damages to the party aggrieved, to the same extent and the same as if he had been guilty of like neglect or refusal to attend as a witness in a court of record.

Penalty for  
false swearing.

SECTION 3. Such parts of sections three and seven aforesaid, as conflict with the terms of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 4. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and that its objects can not be attained under any general law.

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

Approved February 26, 1879.

[No. 4, S.]

[Published March 3, 1879.]

### CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Price and for establishing certain towns therein, and for the attaching of certain territory to the town of Siegel in said Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. All of that territory of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln lying north of the south line of township thirty-four (34) and south of the north line

Boundaries.