

SECTION 98. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1883.

[No. 425, A.]

[Published April 4, 1883.]

### CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to amend chapter 231, of the laws of 1876, relating to the city of Eau Claire.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 231, of the laws of 1876, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The city of Eau Claire is hereby authorized and empowered to construct water-works, for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof, with water, and for that purpose is authorized to construct and maintain a dam, not to exceed eighteen feet in height above low water mark, across the Chippewa river, at such place, within the limits of said city, as the common council thereof may determine, and may open and construct drains, sewers, aqueducts, mains, and may construct or purchase water wheels, pumps and machinery for elevating and forcing water through mains and pipes, and all other works and appendages necessary or proper to the successful construction and operation of water works, to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof, with water, and to establish water rates and provide for the collection thereof. And the common council of said city, in addition to the powers herein specifically granted to them, shall have power to pass and adopt all such ordinances, resolutions and orders, as may be necessary or proper, to construct, maintain, operate and regulate such water works. And it shall be the duty of said city to complete said water works, prior to the first day of June, A. D. 1888, so that the same shall be capable for operation. And for the purpose of operating the same, to apply such portion of the water power created by said dam, as may be necessary.

City authorized  
to construct  
water works.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be so construed

as to authorize the maintenance of said dam at a greater height than the same has heretofore been, and is now, maintained.

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

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 72, A.]

[Published March 26, 1883.]

## CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Wausau.

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

### TITLE I.

#### CITY AND WARD BOUNDARIES.

Boundaries,  
and corporate  
name.

SECTION 1. All that district of country included in sections twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), of township number twenty-nine (29) north, of range number seven (7) east, of the fourth principal meridian, and the north half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of section one (1), in township number twenty-eight (28) north, of range number seven (7) east, of the fourth principal meridian, in the county of Marathon, and state of Wisconsin, shall be known and designated as the city of Wausau.

SECTION 2. The said city of Wausau shall be, and is hereby divided into seven wards, as follows, to wit:

#### FIRST WARD.

Ward bound-  
aries.

All that territory within said city, lying east of the center of the main channel of the Wisconsin river, and south of a line known as the center of Forest street, as far east as the west line of the right of way and depot grounds of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company; thence running southerly, along said west boundary line to the north line of the southwest quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the northeast quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-six (36), in township number twenty-nine (29) north, of range seven (7) east; thence running east on said north line, and continuing the same to the east boundary line of said city; excepting, however,