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CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to revise charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

(See Vol. 2.)

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CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to amend section 1447, of the revised statutes, relating to cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1447, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 42, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended by erasing the period and adding after the word, "deeds," at the end of the 13th line, the following: "Before any lots designated thereon can be sold and conveyed by the trustees of such association, as provided in the next section, and for a failure so to do, each trustee shall forfeit twenty-five dollars," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows: "Section 1447. Any cemetery association which shall have been organized under any laws of this state, may take by gift or purchase and hold, not exceeding forty acres of land, to be held and occupied exclusively for the burial of the dead, and personal property not exceeding ten thousand dollars in value, which shall be applied to promote the objects of the association; but when the cemetery grounds of any such association are situated near to and without the limits of a city of more than ten thousand inhabitants, such association may so take, hold and use not exceeding sixty acres of land. Such land or such portion thereof as may from time to time be required for burial purposes, shall be surveyed and divided into lots of such size, and with such avenues,

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alleys and walks as the trustees may deem proper; and maps of said surveys shall be filed and recorded in the office of the register of deeds before any lots designated thereon can be sold and conveyed by the trustees of such association, as provided in the next section, and for a failure so to do, each trustee shall forfeit twenty-five dollars. Every such association and every city, village or town owning land used for cemetery purposes, may also take and hold in trust, and loan, invest, or otherwise dispose of, according to the trust, money or other property, for the purpose of expending the income arising therefrom, or the proceeds thereof, in embellishing and keeping in repair such lot or lots, and the surroundings in its cemetery as the donor may designate. Every such association may erect upon the lands belonging to it, a suitable building for holding burial services therein.

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

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CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT relating to register of probate in Brown county.

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

Relating to register of probate.

SECTION 1. The county judge of the county of Brown, shall appoint from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of Brown county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of Brown, and shall execute to the county of Brown, a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be ap-