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## CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT to amend sections 875 and 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, relating to incorporated villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 875, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by striking from said section the words, "a marshal," where they occur in the third line thereof, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 875. At the annual charter election, in each village, there shall be chosen the following officers, viz.: A president, six trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, a supervisor and a constable, also a justice of the peace and a police justice, if required, to be elected in such year, unless any such office shall have been discontinued, as hereinafter provided. All other officers shall be appointed by the village board, and at their first meeting, unless they shall otherwise provide, after the annual election; and such officers shall be removable by the village board, on a vote of a majority of all the trustees. No person, not a resident elector in such village, shall be (eligible) to any office therein.

Relating to incorporated villages.

SECTION 2. Subdivision 7, of section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word, "master," and before the word, "one," in the first line of said subdivision 7, the words, "a marshal," so that said subdivision, as so amended, shall read as follows: 7. To appoint a village attorney, a pound master, a marshal, one or more sextons or keepers of cemeteries, one or more firewardens, and one or more street commissioners, whenever they deem necessary. Every street commissioner, when, by resolution, the village board shall require it, shall take and file his oath of office, and execute a bond, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and the proper application and payment of all moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Amended.

Further amend-  
ments.

SECTION 3. Section 892, of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, is hereby further amended by adding thereto, as an additional subdivision, the following, viz.: 28. To regulate, by ordinance, the manner of caring and providing for the support of the poor of the village.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to protect life and property from destruction by fire.

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

Required to  
erect fire es-  
capes.

SECTION 1. Every inn or hotel, or other building in this state, more than two stories in height, containing apartments above the ground floor, designed for occupation by fifty people or more, shall be provided with not less than two flights of fire proof stairways outside, said stairways to be located on different sides of said inn, hotel or other building, in each case connecting the cornice with the top of the first story of any such inn, hotel or other building with a platform, balcony, piazza, or other safe and convenient resting place, on a level with the floor of each story so connected. Such stairways herein named, shall in every case be convenient of access from the interior of any such building, commodious in construction, and of sufficient strength and firmness to render the same amply safe and reliable for the purposes of ascent or descent in case of danger from fire.

Elevator how to  
be constructed.

SECTION 2. The inside walls or casings of every elevator for the conveyance of passengers to and from the upper stories of any such building, as is described in the preceding section of this act, shall be constructed of fire proof material throughout.

Watchmen  
shall be on  
duty.

SECTION 3. In all inns, hotels or other buildings hereinbefore described, not less than one efficient