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CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to amend chapter 257 of the laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Rice Lake," and chapter 47 of the laws of 1889, being amendatory to said chapter 257 of the laws of 1887.

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

Repeals sec. 13, chapter 257, laws of 1887.

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 7 of said chapter 257 is hereby repealed.

Council to provide funds for payment of orders.

SECTION 2. Section 16 of chapter 7 of said chapter 257 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16. It shall be the duty of the council to always provide for the prompt payment of all orders drawn on the treasury, and it shall have power to negotiate temporary loans at a rate of interest not exceeding ten *per cent. per annum* for supplying of all funds to meet any deficiency in the treasury.

Amends chapter 257, laws of 1887.

SECTION 3. Section 1, of chapter 13, of said chapter 257, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. There shall be elected by the people, for the city of Rice Lake, a board of education, also a city superintendent of schools. The board of education of said city shall be composed of one school commissioner from each ward, and one from the city at large. The commissioners now in office shall continue until as hereinafter provided; and until their successors are elected and qualified, and thereafter the terms of office of all commissioners elected shall commence on the first Monday of July after their election, and continue for three years. At the annual city election to be held in 1891, there shall be elected by the electors of the city at large, one commissioner for the city at large; at the annual city election to be held in 1892, there shall be elected a commissioner by the electors in each the Second and Third wards; at the annual city election to be held in 1893, there shall be elected a commissioner in each the First and Fourth wards; and at the annual city

Board of education and city superintendent of schools; members of board of education; how elected.

election in each year, there shall be elected a commissioner or commissioners, to succeed any member or members of the board of education, whether elected or appointed by the common council, whose term of office shall expire on the succeeding first Monday of July. At the annual city election in each year there shall be chosen by the electors of the city at large, a city superintendent of schools, who shall hold his office for one year from the succeeding first Monday of July and until his successor is elected and qualified. All elections for school officers shall be by ballot, and the person receiving the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected. Said elections shall be held at the same time and place and conducted by the same officers as elections for city officers, but the inspectors of election in each ward shall provide a separate ballot box, for the reception of such ballots, and such ballots shall contain only the names of school officers and the persons to be voted for. Such ballots shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as required in elections for city officers.

SECTION 4. Section 2 of chapter 12, of said chapter 257, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The school commissioners elected under the provisions of section 1 of this chapter, shall form the board of education of the city of Rice Lake, and a majority of said board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. The common council of said city shall fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur from time to time in the number of said commissioners, by resignation or otherwise, and the person or persons so appointed shall hold office until the first Monday of July succeeding the next ensuing annual election and until his successor is elected and qualified. The common council shall in like manner fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in the office of city superintendent of schools.

SECTION 5. Section 11 of said chapter 47, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The second sentence of section 5 of chapter 7 of said chapter 257, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "He shall receive such compensation for his services as shall

Amends chapter 257, laws of 1887.

Board of education how composed; vacancies in board how filled.

Amends chapter 47, laws of 1889.

Salary of assessor.

be fixed by the common council, not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars for the year, and two dollars per day for each day he serves on the board of equalization," and the remainder of said section shall remain unchanged.

Repeals sec. 20,
chapter 47,
laws of 1889.

SECTION 6. Section 20 of said chapter 47 of the laws of 1889 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts conflicting in any manner with any of 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 13, 1891.

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CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of New London.

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

Amends chap-
ter 162, laws of
1877.

SECTION 1. Section 3, of sub-chapter 5, of chapter 162, laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of New London," is hereby amended by adding thereto a sub-section 51, which shall read as follows: 51. To provide for licensing the keeping of dogs, in said city at a sum or rate of not less than one dollar (\$.00) nor more than ten dollars (\$10.00), a year for each dog, and to provide a badge or token to be carried by each licensed dog, and for the killing and destruction in a summary manner of all dogs not licensed whenever the same may be found within the city, and to punish by fine any person or persons keeping unlicensed dogs within said city.

Licensing of
dogs.

Amends chap-
ter 162, laws of
1877; elective
city officers and
time of elec-
tion.

SECTION 2. Section 1, of sub-chapter 3, of said chapter 162, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, treasurer, city clerk, assessor and school commissioner, to be elected by the city at large, and the following officers to be elected