

CHAPTER 319.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to provide for justices of the peace and constables in incorporated villages.

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

To elect justice and constable. SECTION 1. Each incorporated village in this state shall, at the annual election thereof, elect one justice of the peace and one constable. .

Terms of office. SECTION 2. Such justices of the peace and constable shall hold their offices for the same terms and qualify in the same manner as may be required of justices of the peace and constables in organized towns.

Jurisdiction. SECTION 3. The justices of the peace, herein provided for, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all cases arising under the ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations of such villages unless it shall be otherwise provided by the charter or statute incorporating such village, and concurrent jurisdiction with other justices of the peace in the same county.

Acts repealed. SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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AN ACT to provide for levying a state tax for 1874.

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

State tax \$287,525. levied. SECTION 1. There shall be and is hereby directed to be levied upon the taxable property of the state, a state tax for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, of two hundred and eighty-seven thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars, in addition to the amounts authorized to be levied by existing laws. Said tax shall be apportioned and cer-

tified by the secretary of state to the several counties, and by the clerks of the several counties to the several towns, cities and incorporated villages in their respective counties, and shall be collected and paid over according to existing laws. Tax how apportioned.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 321.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Grand Rapids."

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

SECTION 1. Section nine (9), of article two (2), of chapter two hundred and forty-seven (247), private and local laws of 1869, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. Any officer removing from the city, or any officer removing from the ward from which he was elected, except as hereinafter provided, or any officer who shall neglect or refuse to qualify within twenty days after his election, shall be deemed to have vacated his office, and the common council shall cause such vacancy to be filled by appointment or election, in accordance with law: *provided*, that the removal of justices of the peace from one ward to another, within said city, shall not work a vacancy in such office, and justices of the peace in said city, are hereby authorized to hold their courts in any ward in said city, whether it be the ward for which they were elected or some other. Chapter 247, laws of 1869 amended, Vacancies how created.

SECTION 2. Section one (1) of chapter three (3) of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Every person elected to any office or appointed to fill any vacancy under this act, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath of office, and file the same, duly certified by the officer taking the same, with the city clerk; and the treasurer, marshal, police justice, and justices of the peace, and such other officers as the common council may direct, shall severally, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, execute to the city How filled. Proviso. To take oath of office. Execute bonds.