

laws of 1867, and so much of the provisions of chapter one hundred and ninety-two (192) of the private and local laws of 1868, as conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 2, 1874.

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## CHAPTER 82.

[Published March 5, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 253 of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin, passed in the year 1868, "entitled, an act to revise and amend chapter 176 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin of 1868, entitled "an act to revise and amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit," be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the end of thereof the following: The city clerk of the city of Beloit may, after entering upon the duties of his office, appoint a deputy, who shall take the oath of office and file the same with the clerk; and in case of the absence, sickness, or other disability of the clerk, such deputy may perform the duties of the clerk and shall receive the same compensation that the clerk would be entitled to receive.

City clerk may appoint a deputy.

SECTION 2. If the owner or occupant of any lot in the city of Beloit shall suffer snow to remain upon any planked or paved sidewalk in front of or adjoining such lot for three hours after the snow ceases to fall, the street commissioners of the ward where such sidewalk is located, or any one of said commissioners may proceed forthwith, without any order or notice to the owner or occupant of the lot, and cause the said snow to be removed, and the cost and expense of removing the same shall be chargeable and collectible in the manner provided in section 13 of title 7 of said chapter 253 of the private and local laws of this state, passed

Penalty for allowing snow to remain on sidewalks.

and enacted in the year 1868, and in the acts amendatory thereof.

Evidence of publication.

SECTION 3. Any ordinance of said city, published in any newspaper of said city, or which is contained in any book or pamphlet purporting to have been published by order of the common council, may be read in evidence from such newspaper, book or pamphlet, and the same shall be received in evidence in all courts and places as *prima facie* evidence of the passage and publication and of the contents of such ordinance.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from after its publication.

Approved March 3, 1874.

## CHAPTER 83.

[Published March 5, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1873, relating to common schools.

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

School districts may be dissolved, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-six of the general laws of 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16. Whenever any school district shall, for two or more successive years, neglect to maintain a public school as required by law, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the town or towns embracing the district, to attach said district to such other adjoining district or districts in the town as they shall judge proper, and if the district be a joint district, then the supervisors of the several towns embracing parts thereof shall dissolve such joint district, and immediately proceed to attach the respective parts thereof to other districts in their respective towns as hereinbefore provided. And whenever any district shall become extinguished by reason of the attachment of all its territory to some other district or districts, the supervisors of the town or towns embracing such districts shall take charge of the property belonging to the same at the time of its extinguishment, dispose of the same by grant or otherwise, and apply the proceeds to the discharge of its debts, paying over the

Their property, how disposed of.