

SECTION 2. Justices of the peace, shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all cases arising under the provisions of this act: *provided*, that the defendant shall not be deprived of his right of trial by jury, nor of his right of appeal, as in other cases. Courts having jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1878.

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CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to repeal chapter sixty seven, general laws of 1871, relating to the taxing of dogs.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty-seven of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act to protect and encourage the raising of sheep, and discourage the raising of dogs," is hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

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[No. 274, A.]

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CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT authorizing the city of Manitowoc to issue certificates of indebtedness.

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

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc is hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness for the sum of three thousand dollars, bearing interest at seven per cent. per annum, in payment for a steam fire engine: *provided*, the amount of such certificates, including all existing indebtedness, shall not exceed in the aggregate, five per centum on Authority of board of aldermen.

the value of the taxable property in said city of Manitowoc, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

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

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of R. W. Button, a notary public in Shawano county.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. All the official acts of R. W. Button, as notary public in and for Shawano county, from the fifth day of December, 1876, to the fifth day of July, 1877, are hereby legalized and made as valid to all intents and purposes, as though the said R. W. Button had been duly appointed and commissioned as such notary public during said time.

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

Approved March 7, 1878.

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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Chippewa county, in electing county superintendents of poor.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county, at their session in November, 1877, in choosing and electing superintendents of poor is hereby declared in all respects legal and valid.