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CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to provide for the election of 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:

SECTION 1. Every village incorporated under special act of the legislature and not authorized by such act, or by any amendment thereto, to choose a justice of the peace, or a police justice, shall, at the annual charter election of such village, choose one justice of the peace and one constable, in the manner prescribed by the charter of such village for electing trustees. Elections of justice of the peace.

SECTION 2. Every justice of the peace chosen under the provisions of section one of this act shall, within ten days after his election, take and subscribe the oath of office, and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court; and also execute and file with such clerk a bond in similar form to that required of justices elected by towns. He shall hold his office for two years from the time of his election, and when a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled at the next annual charter election. He shall have concurrent jurisdiction and powers throughout the county with other justices of the peace, and exclusive original jurisdiction, as such justice, of all cases arising under the ordinances and by-laws of such village. If temporarily absent or incapacitated, or in any case of vacancy, any justice of the peace of the town in which such village is located, may perform the duties of his office. Oath of office.
Jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Every constable chosen under the provisions of section one of this act, shall give a bond similar to that required of constables elected by towns, and shall be deemed included and governed in every respect by the law prescribed to them. He shall file his bond and oath of office with the town clerk of the town in which such village is situated, within ten days after his election, and shall hold his office for the term of one year. Bond.

SECTION 4. The provisions of all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

Approved April 1, 1881.