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CHAPTER 78.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-three, of the private and local laws of this state, passed in the year 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 amend an act 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. Subdivision one of section three of title four of chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the private and local laws of this state, passed in the year 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 amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Beloit, approved March 31, 1856, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: 1. To license and regulate the exhibition of common showmen and shows of any kind, the exhibition of caravans, circuses and theatrical performances, the keeping of billiard tables and bowling saloons, and to prohibit the same, to declare the same a nuisance, and to abate any nuisance, to grant license under any excise law of this state, subject, however, to such regulations, restrictions and limitations, and for such sum, as to the council shall seem proper; and the common council may cause such regulations, restrictions and limitations, or the substance thereof, to be inserted in any license granted or issued in said city for the sale of strong, spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and the same shall form a part of such license; and no such license shall be construed to give to the holder thereof any further or greater rights and privileges than such as therein stated: provided that no license to sell or traffic in strong, spiritous or intoxicating liquors within said city shall be granted for a less sum nor for a longer time than is now provided, or may hereafter be provided, by the general laws of this state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Granting
licenses.

SECTION 2. Subdivision two of said section three of title four of said chapter two hundred and fifty-three, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: 2. To restrain and prohibit all vending or dealing in or giving away spiritous, vinous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, and all descriptions of gaming and fraudulent devices and practices, and all playing of

To restrain and
prohibit liquor
dealing.

cards, dice or other games of chance for the purpose of gain in said city, and may declare the illegal traffic in strong, spiritous, malt, ardent, or intoxicating liquors or drinks a nuisance, and abate it as such; and the common council may revoke any license for the sale of spiritous liquors for a violation of any law of this state relating in any way to excise or to the sale of spiritous or intoxicating liquors, or for a breach of any or either of the conditions of any bond given by any person or persons to whom such license has been given, or for the violation of any regulations or restriction made or adopted by the common council relating to the sale or traffic in spiritous or intoxicating liquors.

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tors.

SECTION 3. Section five, title two of said chapter two hundred and fifty-three is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 5. All persons entitled to vote within said city for state and county officers, shall be entitled to vote at any election held under this act.

Challenging
voters.

SECTION 4. Section seven, title two of said chapter two hundred and fifty-three is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows: Section 7. If either of the inspectors shall suspect that any person offering a vote does not possess the qualifications of an elector, or if such vote be challenged by an elector, the inspectors, before receiving the vote of any such person, they shall require him to take the oath prescribed by the laws of this state relating to electors and general elections.

Witnesses re-
quired to ap-
pear before
common coun-
cil.

SECTION 5. Any officer in the city authorized to issue subpoenas in any civil or criminal suit or proceeding, may issue a subpoena to witness to appear and testify before the common council upon any complaint or other matter pending before said council. Such subpoena may be served in the same manner as in civil actions pending in any court. The mayor or other presiding officer of the council, and the city clerk of the city, are hereby authorized and empowered to administer the proper oath to any witness to be examined before said council. And if any person shall refuse to appear before the council in obedience to a subpoena duly served upon him, or if he refuses to testify before said council in answer to any question put to him, such refusal shall be certified by the city clerk or clerk pro tem. of said council, to the officer who issued the subpoena, and such certificate shall be received as presumptive evidence of the matters therein stated; and the officer who issued such subpoena is hereby

authorized and empowered to punish such witness in the same manner as if such witness had refused to appear or had refused to testify in any suit or proceeding pending before him.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 79.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand three hundred and seventy-six, revised statutes, relating to punishment for assault with intent to rob or murder.

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

SECTION 1. Section four thousand three hundred and seventy-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4376. Any person being armed with a dangerous weapon, who shall assault another, with intent to rob or murder, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than fifteen years nor less than one year.

Assault with intent to murder or rob.

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

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CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter two hundred and twenty, of the general laws of 1880, entitled, "An act providing for the disposal of redemption money remaining in the hands of county clerks more than six years."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty, of the general laws of 1880, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: From the general fund; and said redemption money when paid into the county treasury by said county clerk, shall become a part of the general fund, and shall be disbursed as other moneys belonging to the general fund; so that said section will read, when amended, as follows: Section 1. All redemption moneys, from tax sales, which have been or which shall hereafter be paid to county clerks, shall, after the expiration of six years from the date of such sale, be

Return into county treasury of redemption money from tax sales.