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CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, held January 5, 1882.

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

Money voted.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of a special town meeting, held in the town of Fremont, Waupaca county, January 5, 1882, for the purpose of voting a tax of five hundred dollars, to aid in the construction of a depot or station house, on section number eighteen, in township number twenty-one north, of range number fourteen east, in said town of Fremont, for the use and benefit of said town, and being on the line of the Wisconsin Central railroad, are hereby legalized and declared valid.

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

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CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 291 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled "an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch, in Polk county, for log-driving purposes."

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

May maintain a dam.

SECTION 1. Chapter 291 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1878, entitled an act to authorize W. L. Sadler to erect and maintain a dam across Sucker Branch in Polk county is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 13, 1882.

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CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to amend chapter 163 of the laws of 1877, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of New London," and to repeal chapter 100 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act to amend chapter 163 of the laws of 1877," and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, entitled "an act to amend chapter 163 of the laws of 1877."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of sub chapter 3 of chapter

162 of the laws of the year 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, treasurer, a justice of the peace, and an assessor, to be elected by the city at large; and the following officers to be elected from each ward: one alderman, one supervisor, to represent the ward in the board of supervisors of the county, one justice of the peace and one constable. All other officers necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said city shall be appointed by the common council, including a chief of police, city clerk and city attorney, a street commissioner in and for the First, Third and Fourth wards, and one in and for the Second and Fifth wards.

SECTION 2. There shall be added to section 2 of sub-chapter 3 of said chapter 162 the following: Provided, further, that the mayor and aldermen of said city shall not receive any compensation for services rendered as such mayor or alderman, or for services on any committee appointed by such mayor or aldermen.

SECTION 3. Subdivision 1 of section 3 of sub-chapter 5 of said chapter 162 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 1. To regulate groceries, taverns, victualing houses, saloons, gardens, and all other places within said city, where spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold or given away; and to license, regulate and restrain, tavern keepers, grocery keepers, keepers of saloons, victualing houses, or other houses, or the places for the dealing in, selling or giving away, spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, and to regulate the amount to be paid for such licenses, and to restrain or prohibit any person from vending, giving away, or dealing, in spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, unless duly licensed by the common council; provided that the amount charged for such license shall be at the rate of fifty dollars per year, no more, or less; such license shall not be granted for a longer time than one year, and shall run from the 1st day of May; *Provided, however*, when any such license is applied for after that date, the same may be granted to expire on the 1st day of May next following, on the applicant paying pro rata therefor.

Regulating
groceries, etc.

SECTION 4. Section two of sub-chapter 10 of said chapter 162, of the laws of the year 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The common council shall levy annually, to defray the current expenses of said city, a sum not exceeding fifteen mills on the dollar, of the total assessed valuation of

Shall levy tax.

all taxable property in said city, and for all other purposes, except for schools, bridges, highways, and the payment of principal and interest on outstanding bonds, debts and obligations of said city, a sum not exceeding five mills on a dollar of said valuation.

Assessor shall complete his assessment roll.

SECTION 5. Section 9 of sub-chapter 10 of said chapter 162 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 9. The assessor shall complete and return his assessment roll to the board of equalization of said city on or before the first Monday in June in each year. And during the last week of the month of May in each year the assessor shall attend at the chambers of the common council for the purpose of hearing the complaints of persons who feel themselves aggrieved by such assessment and shall make alterations and such amendments thereto as in his judgment may be required.

Board of equalization: by whom composed.

SECTION 6. Section 11, of sub-chapter 10 of said chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. The mayor, city clerk, treasurer and assessor shall constitute a board of equalization, and shall meet at the chambers of the common council on the first Monday of June in each year, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall proceed in all respects as town boards are by law required to proceed, so far as the same is applicable; reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment rolls of the several wards in the city. The mayor shall be president of the board of equalization, and the city clerk the clerk thereof. The board may supply omissions in said roll and for the purpose of equalizing the same, may alter and add to, take from, and otherwise revise and correct the same; provided, however, the board shall not have the power to increase the amount of said roll, except by adding the value of such real property as may have been omitted by the assessor.

Fees for collection of taxes.

SECTION 7. Section 23 of said sub-chapter 10, of chapter 162 of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 23. The treasurer shall be entitled to receive and collect as fees for collection of taxes, one per cent. upon all taxes collected by or paid to him before the first Monday of January, of each year and after that date, two per cent.; and in case of a distress and sale made by him of goods and chattels for the payment of any tax, he shall be entitled to receive such fees as are allowed constables on sale of goods upon execution. The city treasurer shall collect the fees hereinbefore described, and he shall

keep in a book to be provided for that purpose a true account and statement of all fees by him received as city treasurer, from any source whatever, and such book shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of all persons, and the city treasurer shall, when required make report to the common council, duly certified on oath, of all fees or other moneys received by him as treasurer; and he shall receive no other or further compensation for his services as treasurer, than as hereinbefore provided, except that the common council shall provide him with all necessary books, blanks and stationery requisite to the discharge of his duties.

SECTION 8. The highway taxes in said city shall be levied and collected in the same manner as provided by the revised statutes of this state for the levy and collection of highway taxes in towns, except that the clerk shall make the tax roll from the assessment of the same year.

SECTION 9. Chapter 100 of the laws of this state for the year 1880, and sections 1, 2 and 3 of chapter 293 of the laws of this state for the year 1881, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in the county Monroe.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall catch or take or ^{Fish.} attempt to do so from any lake or watercourse within the county of Monroe, fish of any kind by the use of any net, seine, basket, grappel, trap or any other device or means other than by spear, hook and line, or angling, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, together with costs of prosecution, for every such offense, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than one nor more than ten days, in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved March 13, 1882.