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CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT relating to the taking and carrying away by a trespass of things annexed to the reality.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who by a trespass, with intent to steal, takes and carries away anything which is parcel of the realty or annexed thereto, the property of another and of some value, against the will of the owner, shall be guilty of such larceny as he would be guilty of if such property were personal property, and the same court shall have jurisdiction of offenses under this section as would have jurisdiction if the property stolen were personal property.

Penalty for taking and carrying away things annexed to realty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT authorizing a vote by the voters of the city of Ripon on the question of water-works.

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

SECTION 1. The question of the said city of Ripon authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of water-works, to supply said city and its inhabitants with water, and the payment of an annual rental therefor, shall be submitted to the voters of said city, and it is hereby made the duty of

Authorizing question of water-works to be submitted to vote.

the common council of said city, to provide and furnish to the inspectors of election, a ballot box for each polling place in said city, in which said boxes, the ballots cast at said election, on said question shall be deposited by said inspectors and kept separate from the other ballots cast at said election; said common council shall also furnish for the use of said voters a sufficient number of ballots to be used at said election, on one-half of which shall be printed the words, "for water-works" and on the other half the words, "against water-works."

Duties of inspectors.

SECTION 2. The inspectors of election shall canvass and return the result of said election on said question, in like manner as other votes at said election.

Common council to advertise for proposals to construct water works.

SECTION 3. In case a majority of the votes cast at said election, as provided for in section 1, of this act, shall be for water-works, it shall be the duty of the common council, within ten days, after such return to advertise in the newspapers published in said city for bids or proposals for the construction, maintenance and operation of a first-class system of water-works to supply said city and its inhabitants with water, by giving at least twenty days' and not exceeding thirty days' notice therefor.

Proposals to agree to furnish water hydrants, etc.

SECTION 4. Such bids or proposals shall duly agree to furnish said city not less than sixty hydrants and with not less than six miles of pipe, all water needed for the public schools and buildings belonging to said city, and for one drinking trough or fountain for said city, for flushing public sewers and gutters, and for street sprinkling purposes, the water rents to be charged consumers for domestic and manufacturing purposes, not to exceed the average rates charged in other cities in Wisconsin similarly situated and supplied by like system.

Water to be furnished through wells or springs

SECTION 5. The water to be furnished by or through said water-works by said bids or proposals shall be obtained from wells or springs and to be pure and wholesome, suitable for domestic, sanitary and fire purposes.

Rental to be paid by city.

SECTION 6. The rental therefor by said bids or proposals to be paid by said city therefor, shall not exceed three thousand dollars, annually payable, one-half semi-annually for a period not ex-

ceeding thirty years, and said city reserving the right to purchase the water-works established and franchise at the expiration of five years and at each recurring five years thereafter, and in case no mutual adjustment can be made, each party within thirty days thereafter shall select a disinterested non-resident, and these two shall select a third disinterested non-resident, who shall determine the amount to be paid therefor, which amount shall be accepted by said owners. The lowest bid or proposal received by said common council pursuant to said advertisement, shall be accepted by said common council, and the proper and necessary action, orders, resolutions or ordinances for carrying into effect the spirit and object of this act, and the wish of the people of said city, as expressed by their said vote, shall be enacted, enforced and carried into effect by said common council.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the governor.

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CHAPTER 101.

AN ACT to submit all plans and specifications for building of county poor-houses, etc., to the state board of charities and reform.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby enacted that no county asylum for the chronic insane, poor-house or jail, shall be constructed, except upon plans and specifications submitted to the state board of charities and reform.

Plans and specifications of county asylums for chronic insane poor-house or jail to be submitted to state board of charities and reform.

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

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