

[No. 585, A.]

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to amend chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Stoughton."

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

The corporate authority—
how constituted.

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 172, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. The corporate authority of said city shall be vested in one principal officer, styled the mayor; in one board of aldermen, consisting of three members from each ward, who, with the mayor, shall be denominated the common council, and in such other officers as are hereinafter provided for or may be created under this act.

Officers that shall be elected.

SECTION 2. Section 2, of chapter 2, of said chapter 172, is amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The officers to be elected by the people shall be a mayor, treasurer, assessor and clerk, from the city at large; three aldermen, one constable, one justice of the peace, and one supervisor who shall be entitled to represent his ward in the county board of supervisors, from each ward. All other necessary officers shall be appointed by the common council. All elective officers, except justices of the peace, shall, unless elected to fill a vacancy, hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, the council shall have power, for due cause, satisfactory to it, to expel any of their own number, and to remove from office any officer or agent of the city, except justices of the peace, due notice and an opportunity for a hearing having been first given to the officer proposed to be removed. Justices of the peace shall hold their offices for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The term of every officer elected under this act shall commence on the second Tuesday in April of the year for which such officer is elected, and the

term of office of all appointed officers shall expire with that of the members of the body appointing them.

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

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CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Darlington.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Darlington is hereby authorized and empowered, by ordinance duly adopted and published, to divide said city into not more than two wards, and to alter the boundaries of such wards whenever in their judgment it shall be expedient so to do. Said wards shall be in as compact form as is practicable, having in view the convenience of the voters; and additional wards may be created whenever the number of inhabitants of said city shall be so increased as to give each ward a number equal to one-half of the present population of said city. Division of city into wards.

SECTION 2. Whenever said city shall be divided into wards as aforesaid, each ward shall constitute a voting precinct, and the common council of said city shall determine at what place in each ward the polls thereof shall be held, and shall appoint three persons to act as inspectors of election for each ward. Voting precinct.

SECTION 3. Should any or all of the inspectors of election for any ward so appointed, be absent from the polling place at the time for opening the polls, the voters present may choose three legally qualified voters to act as inspectors; and the acting inspectors in each ward shall appoint two clerks of election. Regarding inspectors.