

**SECTION 10.** Every person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than ten dollars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction of Milwaukee county for a term not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**SECTION 11.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 6, 1887.

[No. 412, A.]

[Published April 22, 1887.]

## CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to employ a veterinary surgeon.

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

**SECTION 1.** The city of Milwaukee shall be authorized, and is hereby authorized to employ a veterinary surgeon in its fire department, who may be required to render service in respect to all horses used by the city.

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veterinary.

**SECTION 2.** On or before the first Monday in July, 1887, the chief engineer of the fire department may nominate, with the approval of the board of fire and police commissioners, he may appoint a qualified and suitable person to be the veterinary surgeon of the fire department, who shall take the official oath required of officers of the city and shall hold his position at the pleasure of the chief. In case of a vacancy in the office at any time it shall be filled by appointment in the same way.

Chief engineer  
to nominate.

**SECTION 3.** The veterinary surgeon so appointed and his successors in office, shall be subject to all the rules of the department which are applicable to such an officer, and shall also be subject always to the special control and direction of the chief. The salary of the veterinary surgeon is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars per year, and shall be

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paid in monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner as other salaries in the fire department are paid.

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SECTION 4. The veterinary surgeon shall render such services and perform such duties as shall be required by the rules of the fire department, and also such as may be required by the chief at any time. Especially the veterinary surgeon will be required to make careful examination of horses offered for purchase by the city for use of the fire department when required by the chief (or by) any officer of the city or any board having authority to purchase such horses, and no horses shall be purchased for such use without a certificate by the veterinary surgeon that, in his opinion, the horse is fit for the service intended; and no bill or resolution for the payment for any horse purchased for such use shall be countersigned by the comptroller unless it is accompanied by such a certificate of the veterinary surgeon. It shall be the duty of the veterinary surgeon, at least once in each month, to visit the quarters of each company belonging to the fire department, and to inspect carefully and thoroughly the stables and horses, and the forage or feed provided, and to make prompt report in writing to the chief of any deficiency found or anything needing correction, or improvement, either in the horses or the stables, or the forage or feed provided. It shall be the duty of the veterinary surgeon to make a prompt written report to the chief immediately upon discovering that any horse in use in the department is not fit for further service therein, and upon the approval by the chief of any such report the horse or horses named therein may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the proper officer or officers of the city.

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by city.

SECTION 5. The veterinary surgeon of the fire department may also be required by the chief to inspect and make written report as to horses owned by the city or offered for purchase by the city for use elsewhere than in the fire department; and also to render medical or other service in relation to horses owned or in use by the city elsewhere than in the fire department, and it is hereby made the duty of the chief of the fire department to communicate the opinion or certificate of such surgeon as to any such horses inspected by

him to the officer or board having charge of or authorized to purchase such horses, and no horse shall be purchased for the city without the certificate of such surgeon that in his opinion the horse is fit for the service intended. No compensation beyond the salary fixed by this act shall be allowed or paid to such surgeon for any services which he shall perform under this act.

SECTION 6. This act is to be taken as an amendment to the charter of the city of Milwaukee, and any provisions thereof, which are inconsistent herewith, are declared to be hereby modified, amended, superseded or repealed, as the intention herein declared may require. Amendment.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 6, 1887.

[No. 397, S.]

[Published April 9, 1887.]

## CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to amend chapter 162, of the laws of 1887, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 2, of chapter 162, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The terms of office of the tax commissioner, justice of the peace for the city at large, now in office, and of all justices of the peace now in office whose terms extend beyond the third Tuesday of April, 1887, are hereby extended to the third Tuesday of April, 1889. The terms of office of all persons now serving as aldermen in said city shall cease and determine on the third Tuesday of April, 1887. At the charter election to be held in said city on the third Tuesday of April, 1887, there shall be elected by the people a mayor, city clerk, city attorney, comp- Terms of office, and officers to be elected.