

debtedness shall be issued, unless within two years from the time this act shall take effect, the proposition for the issuing of the same and the incurring of such indebtedness for the purposes herein provided, shall have been submitted to the electors of said village and adopted by a majority voting thereon. Such proposition shall be submitted at an annual charter election, or a special election called for that purpose; and in either case, notice of the submission of such proposition to the electors, shall be given in the same manner as is required by chapter 40, of the revised statutes, to be given of a special election. The vote on such proposition in every case shall be by ballot, and the village board shall prescribe the form thereof. The votes shall be canvassed, returned, and the result declared, as in other elections.

Compensation
for overflowed
lands.

SECTION 4. Compensation for lands overflowed or taken under this act, may be obtained and shall be made in accordance with the provisions of chapter 146, of the revised statutes.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 16, 1891.

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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to amend section 6, of chapter 96, of the laws of 1891, entitled, "An act to create a municipal court in and for the county of Langlade"

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

Amends section 6, of chapter 96, laws of 1891.

Jurisdiction and proceedings.

SECTION 1. Section 6, of chapter 96, of the laws of 1891, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. The municipal judge of the county of Langlade shall have cognizance of, and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions and proceedings at law, wherein the

amount of debt, damages, demand, penalty or forfeiture, shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, actions to recover the possession of personal property, with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars exclusive of damages. The said judge shall have jurisdiction of all crimes and misdemeanors occurring in said county, to the same extent and as fully as justices of the peace now, or may hereafter have, and shall also have jurisdiction to institute and conduct examinations in all criminal cases that may occur in said county, including bastardy. Said judge shall have power and jurisdiction throughout said county, to cause to come before him persons who are charged with committing any criminal offense, and to commit them to jail, or bind them over, as the case may require. Said judge shall further have all the jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights given by law to justices of the peace, together with the power and right, in his discretion, to charge the jury, upon written charges; and said judge shall be subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the peace. No justice of the peace within the said city of Antigo, shall exercise any jurisdiction in any criminal cases, but all such jurisdiction is vested in said court and the judge thereof. The proceedings and practice of said court shall, in all respects, be governed as far as practicable by the laws relating to justices' courts of this state, and transcripts of judgments of the municipal court may be filed and docketed with the clerk of the circuit court for said county with the same effect as may be transcripts of judgment rendered by justices of the peace of said county, and appeals from said court in all cases, both in civil and criminal cases, and other proceedings may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as are provided by law from justices' courts. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the said municipal judge cognizance of any actions mentioned in subdivisions 1, 2 and 3, of section 3573, of chapter 154, of the revised statutes of this state.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflict-

ing with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 16, 1891.

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT in relation to persons and corporations offering premiums for testing the speed of horses, and to prevent the fraudulent entering of horses to compete for such premiums.

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

Race horse not to be entered under false name or out of proper class.

SECTION 1. That in order to encourage the breeding of and improvement in trotting and pacing horses, in the state of Wisconsin, it is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons knowingly to enter or cause to be entered for competition or cause to compete for any purse, prize, premium, stake or sweepstake offered or given by any agricultural or other society, or by any association, or person, or persons, in the state of Wisconsin, or to drive any horse, mare, gelding, colt or filly under an assumed name, or out of its proper class, where such prize, purse, premiums, stake or sweepstake is to be decided by a contest of speed.

Penalty.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of section one of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the state prison for the period of not less than one year, nor more than three years, or imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which he is convicted, for any definite period not more than six months, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Change of name of horse.

SECTION 3. That the name of any horse for the purpose of entry for competition in any contest of