

request of the judge of said municipal court, and while so doing he shall have the same powers as if elected judge of said court.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.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.

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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to amend chapter 381, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1885, relating to the municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

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

Amends chapter 381, laws of 1885.

Tenure of office.

SECTION 1. Sub-sections 2 and 3, of chapter 381, of the laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the county of Chippewa, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sub-section 2. On the first Tuesday of April, 1889, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the county of Chippewa, in the same manner as county judges are elected, one municipal judge who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of municipal judge, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall continue in office for the residue of the term. Sub section 3. The municipal judge of the county of Chippewa, shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all actions at law, wherein the amount claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and to try and determine all criminal actions, when the crime

was committed in said county and that are not punishable by commitment to the state prison and on a plea of guilty, by the accused, the municipal judge shall have jurisdiction to sentence the accused for an offense for which the highest penalty shall not exceed five years' imprisonment in the state prison, and to arrest and examine and hold to bail, all parties charged with other offenses against the laws of this state as provided by law, and no justice of the peace or court commissioner within said county, shall exercise any jurisdiction in criminal cases where the offense charged in a warrant is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, except that justices of the peace and court commissioners within said county may issue warrants in criminal cases returnable before the municipal judge and all such jurisdiction is vested in the judge of such municipal court, and such municipal judge shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all penalties and offenses against the charter, ordinances and regulations imposed by the city of Chippewa Falls, and shall have all the jurisdiction given by law to each and every justice of the peace and police justice of said county, and the proceedings and practice of said court, shall as far as practical comply with the laws of justices' courts in this state and transcripts of the judgments of the municipal court shall be with like effect, filed and entered with the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and all appeals, civil and criminal, from said court, may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as are now provided from courts of justice of the peace, and the judge shall have full power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any of the offenses of which he has jurisdiction, that the circuit judge and justices of the peace may lawfully do.

Jurisdiction.

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

Approved April 17, 1891.