The third ward shall comprise all the territory in said city on Doty's island, and all
south of the north branch of Fox river.
The fourth ward shall comprise all the territory in said city north of the Fox river and
east of the above described east line of the first ward.

Section 3. The corporate authority of said city shall be vested in one principal offi-
cer styled a mayor, in one board of aldermen consisting of two members from each
ward, who with the mayor shall be denominated the common council; together with
such other officers as are hereinafter mentioned, or may be created under this act.

CHAPTER II

OFFICERS, THEIR ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT

Section 1. The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, a city treasurer, two
assessors, two justices of the peace, and two constables, to be elected by the voters of
the city at large, and two aldermen and one county supervisor from each ward.
Justices of the peace, treasurer, and aldermen shall be elected for two years, and all
other officers for one year.
The appointive officers of said city shall be a city clerk, city atty., chief of police, supt.,
of the poor, superintendent of the streets, superintendent of schools, and one school
commissioner from each ward. Chief engineer of fire department, city surveyor, and
as many firemen, policemen, and other such officers or agents as may be provided for
by this act or as the common council may determine to be necessary.
The superintendent of schools and school commissioners shall be appointed and hold
their offices for two years, and all other officers shall be appointed, and hold their offices
for one year.

Section 2. All appointive officers shall be appointed by the common council at the
annual meeting after each annual municipal election, or at such other time within two
weeks thereafter as the council may determine, and at such other times as it may be
necessary to fill vacancies.

Section 3. The annual municipal election in said city shall be held on the first Tues-
day of April in each year, and at such place in each ward as the common council shall
designate, at which time there shall be elected by the qualified electors of said city in
the manner herein provided, all officers required to be elected at such general municipal
election.
The polls of such election shall be opened at nine o’clock in the forenoon, and kept open until sundown of the same day without intermission.

Section 4. All officers now in office shall continue to hold such office during the term for which they have been respectively elected or appointed.

Section 5. The terms of office of all elective officers shall commence on the second Tuesday of April in the year of their election, and continue for one year, except justices of the peace, treasurer and aldermen, who are elected for two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All appointive officers appointed for one year, shall hold their respective offices from the time of their appointment until the second Tuesday of April next succeeding their appointment and until their successors are elected and qualified; and all appointive officers appointed for two years shall hold their respective offices for two years from the second Tuesday of April in the year of their appointment, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 6. The first common council under this act shall be organized and enter upon its duties on the second Tuesday of April, A. D. 1891, and shall be composed as follows: The mayor, and aldermen from each ward as follows. The alderman from each ward whose term of office will expire in A. D. 1892, shall be one of the aldermen from such ward under this act, until the end of his said term; and at the annual election in A. D. 1891, the qualified electors of each ward shall elect one alderman for the term of two years, and thereafter one alderman from each ward shall be elected at each annual election for the term of two years.

Section 7. Ten days prior to each annual municipal election, the common council shall cause to be published in the official newspaper printed in said city, if there be one, a notice in which shall be stated, the officers to be elected and the time and places of holding such election. If there be no such newspaper printed in said city, then the city clerk under the direction of the council, shall post up one copy of said notice in each ward at the place of holding such election, at least ten days prior to said election. Five days’ notice shall be given in like manner of all special elections.

Section 8. Any officer removing from the city or any ward officer removing from the ward for which he is elected, or any officer who shall neglect or refuse for ten days after notice of his election or appointment shall be given him by the city clerk of said city, as provided herein, to qualify and enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office, unless prevented by sickness or unavoidable absence, shall be deemed to have vacated his office, and the common council shall proceed to fill such vacancy as herein provided.
Section 9. No person shall be eligible to hold any office mentioned in this act, unless he shall be a qualified elector of the state of Wisconsin, and shall have been a resident elector of said city for ten days previous to the election or appointment, nor shall any person be eligible to any ward office unless he shall have been a resident elector of such ward for ten days previous to his election or appointment.

Section 10. In case of any vacancy in any of the offices, provided for in this act, the common council may fill the same for the unexpired term of such office, except vacancies in the office of mayor, justice of the peace or aldermen.

Section 11. The common council shall have power, for gross negligence, malfeasance or misconduct in office, to expel any of its own members, and to remove any elected or appointed officer, excepting justices of the peace, by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the common council; but written charges shall first be filed with the city clerk, and due and reasonable notice, and opportunity, shall then be given for the hearing upon such charges, to the officer proposed to be removed.

The mayor or city clerk upon the hearing and investigation by the council of such charges, shall be authorized to administer the necessary oaths to witnesses.

Any justice of the peace of the city is authorized to issue subpoenas for witnesses requiring them, to attend before said council, wherein the city shall be nominally plaintiff, and the party charged, defendant.

In a case of neglect or refusal of any such witness to attend and testify on such hearing, the justice of the peace, who issued the process of subpoena, shall have the same power to issue a warrant of attachment and punish for contempt by law, as in cases in justice court, where the witnesses refuse or neglect to appear or testify.

Upon such hearing the common council may adjourn from time to time as may be deemed necessary. And if such officer neglects to appear and answer to such charges, or if such charges are sustained by the common council, then the common council may declare such office vacant, by two-thirds vote, as aforesaid. Any appointive officer may be suspended until the disposition of the charges against him, by resolution of the common council.

Section 12. All city or ward officers, at the expiration of their terms of office, or upon their resignation, removal or vacation from office, shall immediately deliver to their successor in office all property, moneys, books, papers and effects, of every description in their possession belonging to the office they may have held.
Section 13. The common council shall, at its annual meeting after the annual municipal election or as soon as may be thereafter, by resolution fix the salaries and compensation to be paid to such of the city officers and employees elected or appointed under the provisions of this act as are entitled thereto; provided, that no salary or compensation having been once fixed shall be increased to any officer or employee during his term of office or employment, unless by the unanimous consent of all the members of the common council elect.

Section 14. The compensation to be paid to the city clerk, shall be not less than five hundred dollars ($500.00), nor more than six hundred dollars ($600.00) per annum. The compensation of the city attorney shall be not less than two hundred dollars ($200.00), nor more than three hundred dollars ($300.00) per annum. The compensation of the superintendent of schools shall be not less than fifty dollars ($50.00), nor more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) per annum. The compensation of the superintendent of the poor, shall be not less than one hundred dollars ($100.00), nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per annum. Which salary shall be paid quarterly or monthly as the common council may determine. All other officers to whom any compensation is by this act provided to be paid, may be established and paid by the day, week, month or year.

Section 15. When two or more candidates for an elective office under this act shall receive an equal number of votes for the same office, the election shall be determined by casting lots in the presence of the common council, at such time after it shall have met to canvass the votes of such election, and in such manner as the common council shall direct.

CHAPTER III.

ELECTIONS.

Section 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and a plurality of votes shall constitute an election. All qualified electors of this state, and who shall have been residents of the ward where they offer to vote, for ten days next preceding and the time of holding said elections, shall be entitled to vote for any officer to be elected under this act and qualified to hold any office hereby created.

Section 2. All elections by the common council shall be by ballot, and a majority of