

THE FOURTH CLASS CITY ACT (EXCERPT)

Act 215 of 1895

CONSTABLES.

87.24 Constables; powers, duties.

Sec. 24. The constables of the city shall have the like powers and authority in matters of civil and criminal nature, and in relation to the service of all manner of criminal process, as are conferred by law upon constables in townships, and shall receive the like fees for their services. They shall have power also to serve all process issued for breaches of ordinances of the city.

History: 1895, Act 215, Eff. Aug. 30, 1895;—CL 1897, 3046;—CL 1915, 2962;—CL 1929, 1886;—CL 1948, 87.24.

87.25 Neglect or refusal to perform duty; penalty; bond.

Sec. 25. The constables of the city shall obey the lawful orders of the mayor, and aldermen and shall discharge the duties required of them by ordinance, resolution, or regulation of the council. For neglect or refusal to perform a required duty, each constable shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00. Before assuming the duties of office, each constable shall give the bonds for the performance of the duties of that office as are required and approved by the council and shall file the bonds with the city clerk.

History: 1895, Act 215, Eff. Aug. 30, 1895;—CL 1897, 3047;—CL 1915, 2963;—CL 1929, 1887;—CL 1948, 87.25;—Am. 1978, Act 539, Imd. Eff. Dec. 22, 1978.