

such city, town or village and filed with the clerk thereof not less than twenty nor more than ninety days prior to the holding of \* \* \* any regular election. The time fixed in said petition for the opening or closing of the polls shall become effective from and after the date of the filing thereof.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 6.35 of the statutes to read: (6.35) (3) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2) as to the time of the opening and closing of polls and to the extension of such time by petition shall apply to the September primary excepting that in towns the polls during such primary shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening, unless a petition as provided for in subsection (2) is filed with the town clerk in fixing such time at not earlier than nine o'clock in the forenoon and not later than five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon. The time fixed in said petition shall become effective from and after the date of the filing thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to create section 2024—28n and section 2024—77r of the statutes, relating to the consolidation of banks.

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

SECTION 1. Two new sections are added to the statutes to read: Section 2024—28n. (1) That any two or more banks located within the same county, city, town or village may, with the approval of the commissioner of banking, consolidate into one bank under the charter of either existing bank on such terms and conditions as may be lawfully agreed upon by a majority of the board of directors of each bank proposing to consolidate and be ratified and confirmed by the affirmative vote of the stockholders of each such bank owning at least two-thirds of its capital stock outstanding, at a meeting to be held on call of the directors, after sending notice of the time, place and object of the meeting to each shareholder of record by registered mail at least thirty days prior to said meeting; provided that the capital stock of such consolidated bank shall not be less than that required under existing law for the organization of a state bank in the place in which it is located; and provided further that when such consolidation shall have been effected and approved

by the commissioner of banking any shareholder of either of the banks so consolidated, who has not voted for such consolidation, may give notice to the directors of the bank in which he is interested, within twenty days from the date of the certificate of approval of the commissioner of banking, that he dissents from the plan of consolidation as adopted and approved and desires to withdraw from such bank, whereupon he shall be entitled to receive the value of the shares so held by him, to be ascertained by an appraisal made by a committee of three persons, one to be selected by the shareholders, one by the directors, and the third by the two so chosen; the expense of such appraisal shall be borne by the bank; and in case the value so fixed shall not be satisfactory to the shareholder he may within five days after being notified of the appraisal appeal to the commissioner of banking who shall cause a reappraisal to be made by an appraiser or appraisers to be named by said commissioner, which appraisal shall be final and binding, and if said reappraisal shall exceed the value fixed by said committee the bank shall pay the expense of the reappraisal, otherwise the shareholder shall pay said expense, and the value so ascertained and determined shall be deemed to be a debt due and be forthwith paid to said shareholder from said bank, and the share or shares so paid shall be surrendered and after such notice as the board of directors may provide, be sold at public auction within thirty days after the final appraisement provided for by this section.

(2) The bank or banks consolidating with another bank under the provisions of the preceding subsection shall not be required to go into liquidation but their assets and liabilities shall be reported by the bank with which they have consolidated; and all the rights, franchises and interests of said banks so consolidated in and to every species of property, personal and mixed, and choses in action thereto belonging, shall be deemed to be transferred to and vested in such bank into which it is consolidated without any deed or other transfer, and the said consolidated bank shall hold and enjoy the same and all rights of property, franchises and interests in the same manner and to the same extent as was held and enjoyed by the bank or banks so consolidated therewith.

Section 2024—77r. (1) Any trust company bank organized, continued or re-organized under this subchapter may consolidate with any other similar corporation within the same county, city, town or village in the manner provided for the consolidation of banks under section 2024—28n; and in the

event of such consolidation the consolidated corporation, by whatever name it may assume or be known, shall be a continuation of the entity of each and all of the corporations so consolidated for all purposes whatsoever, including holding and performing any and all trusts and fiduciary relations of whatsoever nature of which the corporations so consolidating, or either or any of them, was fiduciary at the time of such consolidation, and also including its appointment in any fiduciary capacity by any court or otherwise, and the holding, accepting and performing of any and all trusts and fiduciary relations whatsoever as to or for which either or any one of the corporations so consolidating may have been appointed, nominated or designated by any will or conveyance or otherwise, whether or not such trust or fiduciary relation shall have come into being or taken effect at the time of such consolidation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (c) of subsection 1 and subsections 2 and 3 of section 959—53, section 959—54, subsections 1, 3 and 4 of section 959—55, subsections 1 and 2 of section 959—55a, subsections 1, 2, 6 and 8 of section 959—55b, and sections 959—57 and 959—58; to create subsection 3 of section 959—56; and to repeal subsection 3 of section 959—55b of the statutes, relative to the licensing of plumbers, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (c) of subsection 1 and subsections 2 and 3 of section 959—53, section 959—54, subsections 1, 3 and 4 of section 959—55, subsections 1 and 2 of section 959—55a, subsections 1, 2, 6 and 8 of section 959—55b and sections 959—57 and 959—58 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 959—53) (1) (c) \* \* \* *A plumber's apprentice is hereby defined to be any person other than a journeyman or master plumber who, as his principal occupation, is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation of plumbing and drainage.*

(Section 959—53) 2. In any city or village of this state, \* \* \* *having either systems of waterworks or sewerage, no*