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## CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to provide for registry of electors at municipal and judicial elections in towns having a population of three thousand or more, and to fix a time for the meetings of the board of registry.

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

**Board of registry; meetings.** SECTION 1. Section 25 of chapter 5, of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "election" where it occurs in the fourth line of said section the following: "And may also meet if registration is to be had at municipal or judicial elections, in towns having a population of three thousand or more, four weeks preceding such municipal or judicial election," so that said section 25, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 25. The persons authorized by law to act as inspectors of election in each of such villages, towns, wards or election districts, shall constitute the board of registry therefor. They shall hold their first meeting on Tuesday, four weeks preceding the general election, and may also meet if registration is to be had at municipal or judicial elections in towns having a population of three thousand or more, four weeks preceding such municipal or judicial election, at the place where said election is to be held; and in election districts at which there were polled at the previous general election three hundred votes or less they shall sit for one day, and in districts at which there were more than three hundred votes polled they may sit two days, if necessary for the purpose of making such list. They shall meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon and hold their meeting open until eight o'clock in the evening of each day during which they shall so sit. The persons appointed to act as clerks of election shall act as clerks of such board on the day of election only. Their proceedings shall be open, and all electors of the district shall be entitled to be heard in relation to corrections or additions to said registry. They shall have the same power to preserve order which inspectors of election have on election days; and vacancies in the board shall be filled in the same manner that vacancies are filled at elections.

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

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## CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT amending chapter 341 of the laws of 1899, entitled, "an act relating to caucuses and amending sections 11a to 11i inclusive, of 5, of the statutes of 1898."

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

**Votes, how canvassed.** SECTION 1. Chapter 341 of the laws of 1899, entitled, "an act relating to caucuses and amending section 11a to section 11i inclusive, of chapter 5 of the statutes of 1898," is hereby amended by striking out the word "majority" where it appears in the seventh line of section 9 of said chapter, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "plurality," and by further amending said section 9 by striking out the word "majority" where the same occurs in the eleventh line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "plurality," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 9. Immediately after the close of the caucus, and after the canvass of the votes, the chairman and secretary of the caucus shall certify to the chairman of the city or county committee the names of the delegates so chosen at the caucus, giving the vote of the several candidates, and the persons receiving the plurality of votes shall be legally elected as such delegates, to represent said caucus district. In case of nomination of candidates for office, the name of the candidate receiving a plurality of all the votes shall be declared the nominee of the caucus, and his election shall be certified to the proper officers, to be placed upon the official election ballot.

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

Approved May 21, 1903.