

prohibited from using the word "trust" in their business, or as portion of the name or title of such person, partnership, association, or corporation. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section, either individually or as an interested party in any co-partnership, association, or corporation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days, nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2024—77q. Section 1222k of the statutes is hereby repealed. The capital stock and property of corporations organized, continued, or re-organized under this sub-chapter shall after January 1, 1910, be assessed and taxed in the same manner as the stock and property of state banks.

Section 2024—77r. Sections 1791d to 1791i—5, inclusive, of the statutes, are hereby repealed, such repeal to take effect on February 1st, 1910. After the passage and publication of this act no corporation shall be organized under said sections 1791d to 1791i—5, inclusive, of the statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to create sections 959—41l, 959—41m and 959—41n of the statutes, relating to police and fire commissioners in cities of the fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read: Section 959—41l. 1. In all cities of the fourth class, however incorporated, there shall be a board of police and fire commissioners consisting of five qualified electors, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party when appointed. No salary or other compensation shall be paid to any member of such board. Three members shall constitute a quorum. Members of said board shall be appointed by the mayor in writing, and such appointment filed with the secretary of such board.

2. It shall be the duty of the mayor of every such city, between the last Monday of April and the first Monday of May,

1910, to appoint the five members of such board, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years, and annually thereafter between the last Monday of April and the first Monday of May, he shall appoint one member of said board for the term of five years. Members of said board shall hold their office until their successor is appointed and qualified. Every person so appointed shall, before entering upon his duties take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same with the city clerk. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the mayor for the unexpired term.

Section 959—41m. All provisions of sections 959—41, 959—42, 959—43, 959—44, 959—45 and 959—46 of the statutes, as heretofore or hereafter amended shall apply and be in force as to all officers and members of the police and fire departments of cities of the fourth class mentioned in section one of this act and all the powers and duties conferred and imposed by law on the boards of police and fire commissioners of cities of the second and third class are hereby conferred and imposed upon the boards of police and fire commissioners constituted under this act.

Section 959—41n. All provisions contained in the charter or ordinances of any city of the fourth class mentioned in the first section of this act for the election or appointment of a chief of police, policemen, marshal, chief or chief engineer of the fire department or members of the fire department are hereby repealed to take effect from and after July 1, 1910, and no such officers or members shall be elected or appointed to hold longer than until July 1, 1910, from and after which date the office of marshal shall be abolished and his duties performed by the chief of police, and all other officers and members of the police and fire departments shall be appointed by said board and hold their offices pursuant to this act.

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

Approved May 26, 1909.