

its last annual charter election prior to the taking effect of this act elected one-half of its trustees for a term of two years, said trustees so elected for two years may continue in office for the balance of the term for which so elected and in all such villages at the first annual charter election after the passage of this act there shall be no trustees elected for the term of one year. Annually thereafter the trustees of said village shall be elected for two years; provided, that the president and trustees of all villages in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, shall be elected for a term of two years, at the municipal election held in said villages on the first Tuesday in April, of each year in which is to be held a general election for state and county officers.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to validate valuations placed upon public utilities for purposes of acquisition by a municipality.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the railroad commission has under the provisions of sections 1797m—80 to 1797m—86 of the statutes, fixed, determined, and certified just compensation to be paid for the taking of the property of a public utility by the municipality, and has proceeded as provided by law in all particulars except that such fixing, determination, and certification have not been completed within the time provided for by such sections, the just compensation fixed, determined, and certified by such railroad commission shall nevertheless be deemed to be the just compensation that shall be paid by such municipality to the public utility for the acquisition of such property, and such fixing, determination, and certification shall have the same force and effect as though they had been done and completed within the time provided for by law.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 1.)

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

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