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### CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1, of section 959—411, of the statutes, and to create section 959—41o 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. Subsection 1, of section 959—411, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 959—411) 1. In all cities of the fourth class, however incorporated, *except as hereinafter provided*, 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.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 959—41o. In any city having a population of four thousand or less, sections 959—411, 959—41m and 959—41n of the statutes shall only apply if the common council, by a majority vote and the approval of the mayor, or by a two-thirds vote without such approval, shall adopt said sections.

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

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### CHAPTER 419.

AN ACT to amend sections 926—161 and 926—162 of the statutes, relating to free employment offices.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 926—161 and 926—162 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 926—161. There is hereby created not more than four free employment offices in the state, one to be located in conjunction with the state factory inspector's office in Milwaukee, *if practicable, rent for such offices to be*

*fixed by the commissioner of labor in conjunction with the free employment commission. The other three offices \* \* \* shall be located in such cities or places as may be selected or named by a commission consisting of the governor, secretary of state and the attorney-general, for the purpose of receiving applications of persons seeking employment, and applications of persons seeking to employ labor. Each such office shall be designated and known as "Wisconsin Free Employment Office." The said offices shall be so located in such parts of the state by said commission as may best serve the interest of the people of the state.*

Section 926—162. The commissioner of labor and industrial statistics shall recommend immediately after the passage of this act, and the governor shall appoint a superintendent for each of the offices created by section 1 of this act, and who shall devote his time to the duties of his office, and a clerk and stenographer at the Milwaukee office, who shall divide his time between the Wisconsin free employment office and the state factory inspector's office, and whose salary shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month, to be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. The tenure of such appointment shall be for two years, unless sooner removed for cause. *The commissioner of labor may also recommend and the governor appoint, an assistant for one or more of said free employment offices, whenever, in the opinion of the free employment commission such assistant is necessary. The salary of any such assistant shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per month. The salary of each superintendent shall be fixed by said commission, not, however, to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, which sum, together with proper amounts for defraying the necessary cost of the equipping, advertising, running and maintaining the respective offices, \* \* \* shall be paid out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

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

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