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CHAPTER 493

AN ACT to amend subsections 1 and 2 and to create subsection 4 of section 925m—317 of the statutes, relating to boards and commissions in cities under the commission form of government.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 925m—317 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 925m—317.) 1. The board of * * * *public works* shall continue * * * *as now constituted, or it shall be composed of such city officers as the council shall designate, or the council may act ex officio as a board of public works, or the board may be dispensed with and the functions thereof exercised by the council, as may be provided by * * * ordinance.*

2. Any other board * * * or commission; *except the board of police and fire commissioners, may be * * * dispensed with or the number of members thereof be changed by a vote of the people held in the manner provided by section * * * 10.43, and in * * * case of discontinuance the powers and duties of any such board or commission, shall be exercised and performed by the * * * council. Unless the board of public works shall be dispensed with or changed by ordinance, or other boards or commissions shall be dispensed with by such vote of the people, they shall continue to have and perform the same powers and functions that they now possess or may hereafter be given, and shall continue to be elected or appointed as now provided by law, except that when the members are now appointed by the mayor they shall be elected by a majority vote of the council like other city officers under section 925m—309.*

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 925m—317 of the statutes to read: (Section 925m—317) 4. All boards and commissions in any city of the second class under commission form of government shall continue to be elected or appointed as now provided by law and shall continue to have the same authority as they now possess or may hereafter be given. Any such board or commission, excepting the board of education and the board of police and fire commissioners, may be dispensed with or changed in membership by a vote of the people held in the manner provided by section 10.43.

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

Approved June 26, 1917.