

der contract shall not be awarded to the publisher of any daily newspaper nor shall the same be entitled to any compensation or fee, unless such daily newspaper in cities of the first and second class, and in the aforesaid counties, shall have a bona fide circulation to actual paying subscribers in a number not less than * * * *six hundred copies per day*, and unless each such newspaper in said counties and in cities of the first and second class, shall have been regularly and continuously published in such county or such city each day, Sundays and holidays excepted, for at least two years immediately before the date of such notice.

SECTION 2. All ordinances, proceedings or other action of every kind and nature taken under, or in any manner based upon publication under the provisions of chapter 50 of the laws of 1903 or of chapter 78 of the laws of 1903 or of section 4270a of the statutes, shall not be construed or held to be invalidated by reason of the failure of any affidavit of publication to show qualification for or compliance with the terms of said chapters, or either of them.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts, including the provisions of any special charter, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing chapter 98 of the laws of 1897.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 196, laws of 1919; to amend section 925—30a and to create section 925—30b of the statutes, relating to fixing salaries for officers and employes of cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 196 of the laws of 1919 and section 925—30b of the statutes are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 925—30a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—30a. The common council of any city of the first class, whether operating under general or special charter, may at any time within four months prior to the first day of December of any year, introduce and pass ordinances fixing and changing the salary of any city officials and employes, the ordinances to go into effect on the first day of January thereafter;

*provided, however, that the salary of no appointive officer shall be reduced or diminished during the term for which he was appointed. The salaries of all elective * * * officers having a definite term shall not be changed during their term of office, provided that the salary of alderman at large in any such city may be increased during the term of office of such alderman to correspond with the salaries of aldermen elected from wards and may be made to take effect as of the date the salaries of such ward aldermen took effect. Such increase shall not be made unless approved by a vote of the aldermen whose salaries will not be affected equal in number to a majority of all the aldermen elect of said city. The salary of other elective officers may be changed within the period hereinbefore stated, to take effect at the end of the term of the incumbent.*

SECTION 3. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 925—30b. In any such city of the first class, where the common council thereof has fixed, or may hereafter fix the salary of any appointive official by ordinance passed in conformity with the preceding section, such salary shall take effect from the first of January following the passage of such ordinance.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 541.

AN ACT to amend subsection (13) of section 35.84 and to create subsection (13a) of said section 35.84 of the statutes, relating to the distribution of public printing.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (13) of section 35.84 is amended to read: (35.84) (13) Of the railroad maps of Wisconsin, upon application therefor, one copy to each state officer, each penal and reformatory institution, each newspaper entitled to a blue book, each public library, school, academy and college; ten further copies each to the state library, university library and the state historical society; to the railroad commission such number as it may require. * * * All copies intended for libraries, schools, academies and colleges other than the state library, the university library and the state historical society shall be shipped to the county superintendents and distributed by them as provided in subsection (11).