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**CHAPTER 549.**

AN ACT to renumber 220.29 to be 220.29 (1); to amend 220.29 (1) as renumbered; and to create 220.29 (2) of the statutes, relating to closing of banks on legal holidays.

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

SECTION 1. 220.29 of the statutes is renumbered 220.29 (1) and is amended to read:

220.29 (1) No state bank, trust company bank, or mutual savings bank \* \* \* shall transact business or be open for the purpose of transacting business on Sunday or any legal holiday under section 256.17 designated by the commissioner of banks *except that in counties containing a population of 250,000 or more any state bank, trust company bank, or mutual savings bank may transact business or be open for the purpose of transacting business on any election day, city, county, state or national, or on February 12 and October 12 in each year or on the succeeding Monday whenever any such day shall fall on a Sunday.*

SECTION 2. 220.29 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

220.29 (2) Nothing in any law of this state shall in any manner whatsoever affect the validity of, or render void or voidable, the payment, certification, or acceptance of a check or other negotiable instrument or any other transaction by a bank or savings and loan association in a county having a population of 250,000 or more, because done or performed on any holiday specified in subsection (1); provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to compel any bank or savings and loan association in a county having a population of 250,000 or more to keep open for the transaction of business on any legal holiday.

Approved July 26, 1949.