

No. 788, A.]

[Published August 13, 1953.

CHAPTER 597

AN ACT to amend chapter 608, laws of 1913, section 1, and 59.96 (1) and (2) (b) of the statutes, relating to sewerage commission in cities of the first class and metropolitan sewerage commission in counties having cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 608, laws of 1913, section 1, is amended to read:
(Chapter 608, laws of 1913) section 1. Whenever the common council of any city of the first class, whether organized under a special charter or under the general laws of

the state, shall by a resolution passed by a majority vote of the members elect, declare that it is necessary to provide sewage disposal works for such city, if there be no existing sewage disposal works, or shall in like manner declare that a material enlargement, extension, improvement or addition to the existing sewage disposal works of such city is necessary, it shall be the duty of the mayor of such city within 30 days of the passage of such resolution to appoint 5 citizens, residents of such city, who shall be known as the "Sewerage Commission of the City of;" such appointment shall be confirmed by a majority of the members elect of the common council of such city. * * * *The commissioners in office on January 1, 1953, shall be designated by the mayor to serve their terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years from January 1, 1953. Thereafter the term of office shall be 5 years. A commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed, confirmed and has qualified.* No person holding any office in any political organization or any city, county or state office other than that of a notary public, shall be eligible to be a member of such board. All vacancies in the office of commissioner shall be filled in the same manner as hereinbefore provided for original appointment.

SECTION 2. 59.96 (1) and (2) (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

59.96 (1) In any county where the common council of any city of the first class within such county shall have adopted a resolution declaring that it is necessary to provide sewage disposal works for such city and in which a sewerage commission has been appointed and qualified, and has adopted plans for, and commenced the construction of a sewage disposal plant for said city the governor shall appoint three sewerage commissioners who shall constitute and be known as the "Metropolitan Sewerage Commission" of such county. There shall be certified by the sewerage commission of such city of the first class one person, by the state board of health of the state of Wisconsin one person, to the governor of the state of Wisconsin, who shall appoint as members of such metropolitan sewerage commission the two persons thus certified, and who shall further name as the third member of such commission a resident within the drainage area hereinafter provided of said county outside of the city limits of such city of the first class. *The commissioners in office on January 1, 1953 shall be designated by the governor to serve for terms of 2, 4 and 6 years, respectively from January 1, 1953. Not less than 6 weeks prior to the expiration of the term of any commissioner his successor shall be certified and appointed in the manner provided above for his predecessor in office, but for a term of 6 years. A commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. Vacancies occurring during the term of any commissioner shall be filled in like manner, but for the unexpired term only.*

(2) (b) The state board of health or the metropolitan sewerage commission may at any time certify to the governor further respective names whom the governor shall appoint as members of said commission * * *. *Each such appointee shall be appointed for the remainder of the term of the member he succeeds.*

Approved July 21, 1953.
