

compensation of said stenographer or shorthand reporter shall be paid out of the county treasury in manner and form as other claims and charges against Bayfield county are audited and paid.

Governor to
appoint first
judge.

SECTION 24. Within sixty days after the passage of this act, the governor shall appoint some suitable resident elector of the town of Iron River judge of said court, who shall hold the office until the first Tuesday of May 1900 or until his successor is elected and qualified.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 113 of section 925 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to cities.

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

Cities under
general law.
Board of edu-
cation in.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 113 of section 925 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Subdivision 113. In every city or village which shall adopt this chapter for its government, or shall have become newly organized under it by reason of the provisions of section 925g, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, if there shall be or shall have been at the time of such adoption, a board of education or school board elected by the people under the provisions of its charter, or the school district system is in force, and in all cases of such cities or

villages which have heretofore adopted the provisions of this act, or become newly organized as aforesaid, and which shall have continued to act under the old school district or school board system, the election and organization, powers and duties of such board shall not be affected by this chapter; and such system shall continue until changed by a vote of the electors of such school district, provided that whenever such school district shall embrace within its limits a portion of the township outside of the limits of such city or village, the said school district shall thereafter constitute a joint school district of such city and township until changed by a vote of the electors of such joint school district. In all other cities governed by this chapter, the board of education shall consist of one commissioner from each ward and three from the city at large, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council, or elected by the council if determined by ordinance. The mayor, in appointing, or council in electing the first board, shall divide the members into three classes, as nearly equal as may be, one of the commissioners at large being in each class, and shall appoint those of one class for one year, those of another class for two years, and those of the remaining class for three years. Each commissioner shall hold his office for the term designated in such classification, and until his successor shall have qualified. Thereafter, all commissioners shall be appointed or elected, and hold their offices for three years, and until their successors shall have qualified.

Members of
board divided
into three
classes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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