

No. 52, A.]

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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to amend section 706 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 155 of the laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of assistants and employees and the number thereof, by the county clerk and providing for their compensation.

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

Appointment of deputy clerk; duties and powers of; in counties of 150,000. SECTION 1. Section 706 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 155 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the words "by and with the consent of the board of supervisors, who shall fix their salaries, appoint three assistants in his office," in the eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first lines of said section as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "appoint five assistants in his office," also by striking out the word "and" in the twenty-second line of said section as amended; also, by striking out the word "who" in the twenty-second line of said section as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "license clerk and copying clerk; said assistants shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors and," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 706. Every such clerk shall appoint a deputy in writing under his hand, and shall file such appointment in his office; and such deputy clerk shall aid in the performance of the duties of such clerk under his direction, and in case of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in his office, shall perform all the duties of such clerk during such absence or until such vacancy shall be filled; and every such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his official bond for the acts of his deputy; and the county board may in its discretion at its annual meeting or at any special meeting, provide a salary for such deputy clerk which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers. In counties having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand according to the last state or national census, such clerk may also appoint five assistants in his office who shall be known as chief clerk, assistant, stenographer, license clerk and copying clerk; said assistants shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors, and

shall be paid as other county officers and employees are paid; and such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the acts of said chief clerk, assistant, stenographer, license clerk and copying clerk so appointed.

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

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CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to provide for special elections to fill vacancies in certain offices in cities of the first class, and limiting the term of appointees to such offices.

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

No appointment to be made prior to a judicial election. SECTION 1. No appointment to fill a vacancy in an elective office in any city of the first class operating either under a general law or special charter, which appointment shall be made prior to any special election for municipal officers or prior to any judicial election shall be valid beyond the date of holding such special or such judicial election, and such office shall be deemed vacant after the date of either such election and shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided.

Vacancy, how filled. SECTION 2. In case of any vacancy in any elective office in any such city as is described in section 1 hereof, or in case of any appointment to fill an elective office in any such city, such vacancy shall be filled and election shall be held for any such office whether the same shall have been filled by appointment or not, at a special election to be held therefor at the time of the first special election for municipal officers or at the time of the first judicial election held in any such city after such vacancy shall occur or appointment be made; and the person or persons so elected to fill any such vacancy shall hold their respective offices until the next general municipal election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1901.