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CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to amend section 21 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 96 of the laws of 1899 and chapter 408 of the laws of 1903, relating to notices of election by county clerks.

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

Notice of election, how published. SECTION 1. Section 21 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 96 of the laws of 1899 and chapter 408, of the laws of 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 21. The county clerk thereupon shall forthwith cause a notice containing so much of the notice so received by him as relates to the *question and officers to be voted for in his county, together with a statement of the several county officers to be elected by the voters of his county to be published as follows: In counties containing a population of 250,000 such notice shall be published in not less than two and not more than four newspapers published therein; in all other counties of the state such notice shall be published in not more than two newspapers published therein, one of which publications shall be made in a newspaper which advocates the principles of the political party which at the last preceding election cast the largest number of votes, and another publication shall be made in a newspaper which advocates the principles of the political party that then cast the next largest number of votes.* Such notice shall be published once each week until election and shall be transmitted by mail to each town clerk, and the clerk of each village in which the next ensuing general election will be held, and to one of the inspectors of election in each election district in every city of his county. Whenever the office of county clerk is vacant and there shall be no person authorized to perform his duties, the sheriff shall *take* [make] out and so transmit such notices.

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

Approved June 10, 1905.