

No. 20, S.]

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to amend chapter 233 of the laws of 1905, relating to cities and fixing terms of certain city officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1905 is hereby amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read as follows:

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

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No. 5, A.]

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CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT to amend section 4423a, statutes of 1898, relating to the unauthorized wearing of badges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4423a, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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(Section 925—269.)

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

Approved March 13, 1907.

Notice of election when petitioners determine. 5.

* * * It shall be the duty of the council and the proper officers of any city of the fourth class to give notice of, call for and order the election at the next election and thereafter at each succeeding election, the officer or officers whose title of office is specified in such petition.

Petitioners may choose either elective or appointive method—exceptions. 6. Such petition may include one or more or all of the officers of such city, and the notice of and the order for the election shall follow and include the officer or officers named in the petition, and upon like petition, signed by a majority of the electors asking therefor, any common council, *of any city of the fourth class* by ordinance duly passed may provide for the appointment by the mayor with the concurrence of the council of any officers of such city excepting the office of mayor, aldermen, treasurer, supervisor or justice of the peace.

(Ch. 604, 1907.)

Terms of city officers; division of aldermen into classes.

SECTION 925—26a. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes, the terms of office of all city officers hereafter chosen by the electors, except aldermen of cities governed by special charter, shall be two years; and also except supervisors, who shall be elected annually, and their term of office shall be for one year, unless otherwise provided for in cities operating under special charters, provided this act shall not affect the term of office of any city officer which exceeds two years; *and provided further, that the common council may, by ordinance adopted and published at any time previous to the publication of notice of the election at which aldermen are to be elected, provided for the division of the aldermen into two classes, one class to be elected for one year, and the other for two years, so that the terms of office of only one-half the aldermen shall expire in any one year; and thereafter the term of office of all such aldermen shall be two years.*

(Ch. 7, 1907.)

Officers: clerk's certificates of election and qualification. SECTION 925—29a. To the person elected to any office the city clerk shall issue a certificate of election. To the person appointed, a certificate that such person has qualified for the