

No. 339, A.]

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**CHAPTER 475.**

AN ACT to repeal section 1021m; to create sections 1021m and 1021n—9, and to amend section 1021n of the statutes, relating to gathering of liquor statistics by the commissioner of labor and industrial statistics.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1021m of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 1021m. The commissioner of labor and industrial statistics is hereby authorized and required to collect and file for public inspection bi-annually all available facts concerning the manufacture, sale and consumption of spirituous, malt, vinous or intoxicating liquors used as a beverage in the state of Wisconsin, including statistics of each municipality relating to all convictions for drunkenness and sales to prohibited persons; the illegal sale of liquor in prohibited territory in this state by illicit dealers, druggists, physicians and others, and the number of druggists who violate the law in relation to keeping a registry book of liquor sales. Also all statistics in relation to the number of saloons in each locality, amount of license fee, and whether the question of license or no license was ever voted upon and the vote thereon.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 94.)

Section 1021m—9. The clerk of each town, village and city in this state shall, within thirty days after the spring election, in each year, report to said commissioner, in writing, stating whether or not any license to sell intoxicating liquors is then in force in said town, village or city, and whether or not a vote on the license question was taken at said election. If such vote was taken at said spring election said clerk shall also give the number of votes cast for and against license; and if any licenses be then in force, said clerk shall state the number of such licenses issued for the current license year, the number still in force and the amount of the license fee charged.

SECTION 3. Section 1021n of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1021n. The refusal of *the clerk of any town, village or city to report as provided in section two of this act or of any dealer or manufacturer or employe of any dealer or manufacturer of said liquors to answer the questions, required by said commissioner or clerk under sections one and two of this act* \* \* \*, shall be considered a misdemeanor, and said *town, village and city clerk or dealer, manufacturer or employe shall*

upon conviction thereof be fined not less than twenty-five dollars \* \* \* or \* \* \* *be imprisoned* in the county jail not less than thirty days, nor more than sixty days.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 94.)

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to create sections 959s—1 to 959s—20, inclusive, of the statutes, conferring powers of self-government on cities, and providing for charter conventions.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes twenty new sections to read: Section 959s—1. Every city, in addition to the powers now possessed, is hereby given authority to alter or amend its charter, or to adopt a new charter by convention, in the manner provided in this act, and for that purpose is hereby granted and declared to have all powers in relation to the form of its government, and to the conduct of its municipal affairs not in contravention of or withheld by the constitution or laws, operative generally throughout the state.

(Am. 1911, ch. (64, s. 95.)

Section 959s—2. When a new charter shall have been adopted, or the old charter altered or amended, by any city, in the manner provided by this act, such new charter or alterations or amendments shall supersede any existing charter or statutory provision inconsistent therewith, and the same is in that event hereby repealed; two copies of such new charter or alterations or amendments, duly certified by the city clerk, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

(Am. 1911, ch. 664, s. 95.)

Section 959s—3. The common council may, by resolution, by a majority vote and the approval of the mayor, or by a two-thirds vote without the approval of the mayor, propose alterations or amendments to the charter and submit the same to a vote of the people at the next ensuing municipal, school board or judicial election, occurring not less than thirty days after such resolution is passed, or may, by a resolution passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the council, and approved by the mayor, submit the same to a vote of the people at a special election at any time, not less than four months prior to a municipal, school board or judicial election.