

and for the county of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to appoint an additional court commissioner in and for said county, provided, that the authority hereby vested in said judge is limited to the one appointment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication

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CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money named herein to reimburse Frank B. Metcalfe for expenses incurred in a contest to determine the right to a seat in the assembly.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to Frank B. Metcalfe out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of two hundred fifty-five dollars and thirty-one cents to reimburse him in full for all expenses incurred by him in the contest to determine his right to a seat in the assembly at this session of the legislature.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to renumber chapter 45r of the statutes relating to the commission form of government of cities to be chapter 63 and to renumber, and amend or revise the sections of said chapter 45r.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 45r of the statutes and the title thereof are amended to read:

CHAPTER * * * 63.

* * * COMMISSION * * * GOVERNMENT FOR CITIES.

SECTION 2. Section 925m—301 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.01 and is amended to read:

63.01 CITY COMMISSION PLAN; ADOPTION; CITIES APPLICABLE TO. * * * Any city of the second, third

* * * or fourth class * * * may reorganize under the provisions of * * * *this chapter* by proceeding as herein * * * provided.

SECTION 3. Section 925m—302 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.02 and is amended to read:

63.02 PETITION; SUBMISSION TO PEOPLE. * * *

(1) Upon petition of electors equal in number to twenty-five per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election, the mayor shall by proclamation submit the question of reorganization as a city under * * * *this chapter* at a special election to be held at a time specified therein, and within two months after such petition is filed. At such election the question to be submitted shall be, "Shall the plan to reorganize the city of-----under * * * *chapter 63* of the statutes be adopted?" and the election thereupon shall be conducted, the vote canvassed, and the result declared in the same manner as provided by law for other city elections.

(2) If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor thereof, the plan shall be adopted, and the city clerk shall certify the same to the secretary of state, and thereupon a patent shall be issued substantially as provided in section 925—5, * * * and the city shall hold an election of a mayor and councilmen as herein * * * provided.

(3) The submission of such question to a vote of the people shall not be made oftener than once in two years.

SECTION 4. Section 925m—303 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.03 and is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive," at each of the three places where said words and figures appear and by inserting in lieu thereof in each of said places the words "this chapter;" also by inclosing the subsection numbers in parentheses.

SECTION 5. Section 925m—304 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.04 and is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive," at each of the two places where said words and figures appear and by inserting in lieu thereof in each of said places the words "this chapter;" also by inclosing the subsection numbers in parentheses. Said section is further amended by striking therefrom the third subsection thereof and by renumbering subsection 4 to be subsection (3). And said subsection (4) so renumbered is amended by striking therefrom the letter and figures "925m—320" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "63.15."

SECTION 6. Section 925m—308 of the statutes is renumbered

to be section 63.05 and is amended by inclosing its subsection numbers in parentheses.

Subsection 1 of said section 925m—308 is amended to read:

63.05 COUNCIL; POWERS; DUTIES; PRESIDENT; QUORUM; VOTE. * * * (1) If any city shall adopt the provisions of * * * *this chapter* all duties, liabilities, authority, powers and privileges theretofore imposed or conferred by general law or special charter upon the mayor and council of such city shall be deemed to be conferred and imposed upon the mayor and the councilmen provided for by * * * *this chapter* and all laws relating or referring to such mayor and councilmen in force at the time of the adoption of the provisions of * * * *this chapter* shall apply to and be deemed to relate and refer to the mayor and council. Subsection 5 of said section 925m—308 is amended by striking therefrom the word "act" and by inserting in place of said word, the word "chapter."

Subsection 6 of said section 925m—308 is amended to read:

(63.05) (6) Upon the first Tuesday in May following the reorganization of any city as provided for in * * * *this chapter* and annually thereafter, the council shall select from among their number some one to act as a member of each of such boards and commissions, including the board of education. Such members so selected shall have all the power and authority vested by law in any other member of such board or commission, and shall serve as a member thereof so long as he shall remain in office or until the council selects his successor. * * *

Subsections 7 and 8 of said section 925m—308 are repealed.

SECTION 7. Section 925m—309 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.06 and is amended by inclosing its subsection numbers in parentheses and by striking from paragraph (d) of subsection (1) the words "parks, recreation grounds and"; also by striking therefrom the third subsection.

SECTION 8. Section 925m—310 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.07 MEMBERS; MINIMUM SALARY.

SECTION 9. Section 925m—311 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.08 and is amended by striking therefrom the section number "925m—309" and by inserting in place thereof the section number "63.06."

SECTION 10. Section 925m—312 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.09 and is amended by inclosing the subsection numbers in parentheses.

SECTION 11. Section 925m—313 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 12. Section 925m—314 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.10 and is amended by inclosing the subsection numbers in parentheses.

SECTION 13. Section 925m—315 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.11 and is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures “sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive” and by inserting in place thereof the words “this chapter.”

SECTION 14. Section 925m—317 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.12 and is amended to read:

63.12 BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS. * * * (1) The board of public works shall continue as * * * constituted, or it shall be composed of such city officers as the council shall designate, or the council may act ex officio as a board of public works, or the board may be dispensed with and the functions thereof exercised by the council, as may be provided by ordinance.

(2) Any other board or commission, except the board of police and fire commissioners, may be dispensed with or the number of members thereof be changed by a vote of the people held in the manner provided by section 10.43, and in case of discontinuance the powers and duties of any such board or commission, shall be exercised and performed by the council. Unless the board of public works shall be dispensed with or changed by ordinance, or other boards or commissions shall be dispensed with by such vote of the people, they shall continue to have and perform the same powers and functions that they * * * possessed and exercised at the time when the city adopted the commission form of government, and shall continue to be elected or appointed as * * * then provided by law, except that * * * members * * * then appointed by the mayor * * * shall be elected by a majority vote of the council like other city officers under section * * * 63.06.

(3) Any city work done under the direction of commissions appointed by the state shall continue to be done in the manner prescribed by law immediately prior to the * * * adoption by the city of the commission form of government.

(4) All boards and commissions in any city of the second class under commission form of government shall continue to be elected or appointed as * * * provided by law at the time when said city adopted such commission form, and shall continue to have and exercise all the * * * authority * * * they * * * then possessed. Any such board or commission, excepting the board of education and the board of police and fire commissioners, may be dispensed with or changed in membership by a vote of the people held in the manner provided by section 10.43.

SECTION 15. Section 925m—318 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.13 and subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) thereof are amended to read:

63.13 ABANDONMENT OF COMMISSION PLAN. * * *

(1) Any city which shall have adopted the provisions of * * * *this chapter* and shall have operated for * * * *three* or more years, under said provisions, may, upon a petition, as provided for in section * * * 63.02 hold an election to determine whether or not such city shall return to and operate under the laws that would govern if it had never adopted * * * *this chapter*.

(2) Such election shall be held as provided in section * * * 63.02 except that the question submitted and printed upon the ballot shall be, "Shall the commission form of government be abandoned?"

(3) If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of such abandonment, the next regular city election shall be held and conducted, and officers shall be elected, pursuant to the laws that would govern such election if the city had never adopted * * * *this chapter*; and when the respective terms of office of the mayor and members of the common council then elected shall commence, government under * * * *this chapter* shall in all things cease, and the government of such city shall thereafter be in all respects under the laws that would be applicable if the city had never adopted * * * *this chapter*.

(4) The provisions of sections * * * 63.02 and * * * 63.03 shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with this section, apply to and govern the abandonment by any city of the commission form of government and the return to its original form of government.

SECTION 16. Section 925m—319 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 17. A new section is added to the statutes to read:

63.14 APPLICATION OF COMMISSION PLAN STATUTES. Except as may be otherwise expressly provided every amendment of this chapter shall affect and be applicable to each city operating under its provisions at the time of the amendment.

SECTION 18. Section 925m—320 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 63.15 and is amended by inclosing its subsection numbers in parentheses. The first subsection of said section 925m—320 is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "which has heretofore adopted or which may hereafter adopt sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive, of the statutes" and by inserting in place thereof the words "operating under this chapter;" and said subsection is further amended

by striking from the last sentence thereof the figures "925m—320" and by inserting in place thereof the figures "63.15." And subsection 4 of said section 925m—320 is amended by striking therefrom the words and figures "sections 925m—301 to 925m—319, inclusive, of the statutes" and by inserting in place thereof the words "this chapter."

SECTION 19. The following chapters of Wisconsin session laws, namely, chapter 448 laws of 1909; chapter 387 laws of 1911; chapters 85, 279, 294, and 488 laws of 1913; chapters 59, 302 and 572 laws of 1915 and chapters 358, 481, 493 and 527 laws of 1917 are repealed.

SECTION 20. Section 4552a of the statutes is amended by adding thereto the following sentence: "But nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting policemen or firemen from accepting free transportation when on duty in uniform."

SECTION 21. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to amend the first paragraph of subsection 9 of section 4601—4a. of the statutes, relating to the standard for cheese.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of subsection 9 of section 4601—4a of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4601—4a) (9) Cheese is the sound, solid, and ripened product made from milk or cream by coagulating the casein thereof with rennet, pepsin, or lactic acid, with or without the addition of ripening ferments and seasoning or added coloring matter and contains, in the water-free substance, not less than fifty per cent of milk fat and cheese known as American or Cheddar cheese not more than forty per cent of moisture and cheese known as Brick cheese not more than forty-two per cent of moisture; except that Emmenthaler cheese, commonly known as domestic Swiss cheese shall contain in the water-free substance not less than forty three per cent of milk fat.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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