

No. 451, S.]

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to create section 40.085 of the statutes, relating to referendum elections in certain school districts.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 40.085 (1) An election by ballot after the manner of choosing elective town officers shall be held in any school district having an annual meeting and more than five hundred voters whenever a petition therefor is filed as hereinafter provided.

(2) Such petition shall be signed by at least fifty electors of said district and shall particularly specify the item, business or subject upon which such election is desired, and must be filed with the clerk of the district at least fifteen days before the holding of the annual meeting.

(3) The clerk shall at least ten days before the annual meeting post or cause to be posted in at least six public places in said district, notices giving the place and date of said election, the item, business or subject upon which an election by ballot shall be had and that the polls will open at twelve o'clock noon and close at eight o'clock in the evening of said date.

(4) The district officers shall prepare the necessary ballot boxes and on the ballots cast at such election shall be written or printed such language as will indicate the intention of the person voting. A list of persons voting at such election shall be made and kept.

(5) The election officials shall consist of the district school board and each such official shall receive three dollars for such services to be paid out of the district treasury.

(6) After the ballots are counted, canvassed and sealed in the ballot box they shall be so kept by the clerk for a period of sixty days when they may be destroyed. After the ballots are counted the result shall be announced and a record thereof made in the records of the district board.

(7) Except as herein otherwise provided the provisions of section 40.17 shall as far as applicable apply to any election held under this section.

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

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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 56.18 of the statutes, relating to maintenance of prisoners in houses of correction in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 56.18 of the statutes is amended to read: (56.18) (2) Each village or city in such county shall, * * * *at such times as shall be designated by the county board*, pay to the county the actual and reasonable cost of maintenance, as determined by ordinance of the county board, of all persons confined in the house of correction for the violation of any of the ordinances of such city or village during the preceding year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

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CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to create subsection (6) of section 29.62 and subsection (11b) of section 20.20 of the statutes, relating to the removal of rough fish from Moon Lake.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to sections 29.62 and 20.20 of the statutes to read: (29.62) (6) The state conservation commission shall cause rough fish to be taken from the waters of Lake Moon in Fond du Lac county at any time of the year.