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**CHAPTER 243.**

AN ACT to renumber 27.11 (12) to be 27.11 (13) and to create 27.11 (12) of the statutes, relating to the board of public land commissioners in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. 27.11 (12) of the statutes is renumbered to be 27.11 (13).

SECTION 2. 27.11 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

27.11 (12) SEVEN-MEMBER BOARD, CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS. (a) In cities of the first class the common council is empowered to create by ordinance a board of public land commissioners, consisting of 7 citizen members, the commissioner of public works and the city engineer not to be members, with the same purposes, powers, functions, conditions and terms as boards of public land commissioners created otherwise under this section.

(b) Commissioners under this subsection shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the common council, within 60 days after the creation of the board, and such commissioners are to be persons of general qualifications rather than specialists or technicians in any particular phase of city planning.

(c) Terms of the members of the first board shall terminate as follows: Of 2 members on the next ensuing January 1; of 2 members on the second ensuing January 1; and of 3 members on the third ensuing January 1. Each commissioner shall hold his office until his successor is appointed and qualified. In December immediately preceding the expiration of the terms of any members, the mayor shall appoint their successors for a term of 3 years.

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