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CHAPTER 228

AN ACT to amend 62.06 (10) of the statutes, relating to providing a definite time for the initial election of city officers.

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

62.06 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.06 (10) (a) Within 10 days after incorporation of the city, the board with the clerk of which the petition was filed shall fix a time for the first city election, designate the polling place or places, and name 3 inspectors of election for each place. *The time for the election shall be fixed no less than 40 nor more than 50 days after the date of the certificate of incorporation issued by the secretary of state, irrespective of any other provision in the statutes. Nomination papers shall be filed no later than 15 days before the time fixed for the election.* Ten days' previous notice of the election shall be given by the clerk by publication in the newspapers selected under sub. (4) * * * and by posting notices in 3 public places in such city, but failure to give such notice shall not invalidate the election.

(b) The election shall be conducted as is prescribed by ch. 5, except that no registration of voters shall be required. The inspectors shall make returns to such board which shall within one week after such election, canvass the returns and declare the result. The clerk shall notify the officers-elect and issue certificates of election. If the first election shall be on the first Tuesday in April the officers so elected shall commence and hold their offices as for a regular term, as shall also their appointees. Otherwise they shall commence within 10 days and hold until the regular city election and the qualification of their successors and the terms of their appointees shall expire as soon as successors qualify.

Approved June 14, 1955.