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CHAPTER 234

AN ACT to amend 73.01 (2) of the statutes, relating to the chairman of the board of tax appeals.

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

73.01 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

73.01 (2) Members of the board shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the office, and shall be experienced in tax matters. *The governor shall in each odd-numbered year designate one of the members to be chairman of the board.* On the effective date of this amendment (1951) the term of office of each member of the Wisconsin board of tax appeals shall expire and the 3 offices of member of said board shall be vacant. Thereupon appointment shall be made of successor members to said board for terms beginning on the date of appointment, one such term to expire on the first Monday of May, 1951, one on the first Monday of May, 1953 and one on the first Monday of May, 1955. Thereafter appointments of successor members shall be for terms of 6 years and shall be made at least 30 days prior to the expiration of the term to be filled by such appointment, and during the biennial session of the legislature within which the term of a member shall expire. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in s. 17.20. Each member of the board shall take and file the official oath before entering upon the performance of his duties.

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