

and no justices of the peace shall be elected in the odd-numbered years, except to fill vacancies, and that in the even-numbered years four justices of the peace shall be elected for the term of two years. Every vacancy shall be filled at the annual town meeting next ensuing, unless a special election shall have been held, and when so elected such justices shall hold only for the residue of the unexpired term. When a vacancy shall occur, or when any justice shall, from any cause, become permanently unable to perform his official duties, the town board may appoint temporarily a suitable person to such office, to hold until it shall be filled by election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend section 1694 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to voluntary assignments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1694 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by striking out the words "the whole amount of the nominal" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines of said section and inserting in their place the words "the present."

Amount of bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1899.