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CHAPTER 272.

AN ACT to amend section 46, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to county canvassers.

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

Relating to
county canvassers.

SECTION 1. Section 46, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "canvassers" in the 6th line of said section, the words, "one of whom shall not be of the same political party as such clerk," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 46. On the Tuesday next succeeding the election, or at any time sooner, if all the returns are sooner received, the county clerk shall take to his assistance from among the following named officers of the county, to wit: the county judge, register of deeds, members of the county board of supervisors and justices of the peace, two associate canvassers, one of whom shall not be of the same political party as such clerk, and who shall constitute with such clerk a board of county canvassers, and in case all the above named officers should belong (to) the same political party, then said clerk shall elect from the opposite political party some reputable citizen and elector to act as the third member of said board. In case of vacancy in the office of county clerk, or when from absence, sickness or other inability, such clerk cannot perform the duties enjoined in this chapter, the clerk of the circuit court, or if there be no such clerk, or he be unable to perform such duties, then the chairman of the county board shall perform the duties in this chapter required of the county clerk, and be subject to the same punishment for violation thereof.

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

Approved April 3, 1885.