

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT relating to the election of officers of villages, and amendatory of section 875, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 16, laws of 1889.

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

SECTION 1. Section 875, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 16, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "provided," where the same occurs in the tenth line of section 1, of chapter 16, laws of 1889, the following: "Provided, that in every village in this state which shall embrace parts of two or more towns, whether such village shall be incorporated under general or special law, or both, the president and trustees may, by resolution to be adopted and published at least fifteen days before the annual charter election in any year, fix the term of office of the trustees at two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and may therein provide, that there shall be chosen, at the first annual charter election thereafter, three trustees to serve for a term of one year, and three trustees to serve for a term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Upon the adoption and publication of such resolution, the election of trustees, at the annual charter election thence next ensuing in such village, shall be had in accordance with such resolution, and thereafter, at each annual charter election there shall be chosen three trustees, who shall hold their office for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified," so that said section when amended shall

Amends section 875, revised statutes 1878.

Village officers.

read as follows: Section 875, of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 875. At the annual charter election in each village there shall be chosen the following officers, viz.: A president, six trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, a supervisor, a marshal, and a constable, also two justices of the peace and a police justice, if required to be elected in such year, unless any such office shall have been discontinued as hereinafter provided. Provided, that in every village in this state which shall embrace parts of two or more towns, whether such village shall be incorporated under general or special law, or both, the president and trustees may, by resolution to be adopted and published at least fifteen days before the annual charter election in any year, fix the term of office of the trustees at two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and may therein provide, that there shall be chosen, at the first annual charter election thereafter, three trustees to serve for a term of one year and three trustees to serve for a term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Upon the adoption and publication of such resolution, the election of trustees, at the annual charter election thence next ensuing in such village, shall be had in accordance with such resolution, and thereafter, at each annual charter election, there shall be chosen three trustees, who shall hold their office for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All other officers shall be appointed by the village board, and at their first meeting, unless they shall otherwise provide after the annual election, and such officers shall be removable by the village board, on a vote of a majority of all the trustees. No person not a resident elector in such village, shall be eligible to any office therein.

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

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