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CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 464, of the laws of 1889, entitled, "An act relating to the creation and division of towns," and amendatory of section 671, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 190, of the general laws of 1879, entitled, "An act relating to the division of towns and the acts amendatory thereto."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 464 of the laws of 1889 is hereby repealed. Repeals chapter 464, laws of 1889.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 23, 1891.

No. 49, S.]

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CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT providing that polls of election in towns for town officers and judges shall close at the same time, and amendatory of section 89 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 89, of chapter 7, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "day," where the same occurs in the fifth line of said section, the following words: "The polls of election for such officers shall close at the same time that the polls are closed for the election of town officers, when the election of these officers occurs at the same time," so that the section, when so amended, shall read Amends section 89, R. S. 1878.

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as follows: Section 89. Elections for justices of the supreme court, circuit and county judges, and municipal judges, shall be notified, held and conducted, and the results canvassed and returned, in the same manner as at general elections. All votes given for any such officer shall be put in a ballot box separate from that used for any other election on the same day. The polls of election for such officers shall close at the same time that the polls are closed for the election of town officers, when the election of these officers occurs at the same time. Within a like time as prescribed for the county canvass, after a general election a board of county canvassers shall be convened, who shall canvass the statements received from the several polls in the county and make a statement thereof, and return the same, including the votes for the office of county judge, as at a general election, and they shall determine who is elected to the office of county judge, and the county clerk shall give him a certificate thereof. The board of state canvassers shall be convened on or before the fifteenth day of May to canvass the statements of votes received for justice of the supreme court, or circuit judge, in like manner, and shall have the powers, and perform the duties in relation thereto, so far as applicable, as prescribed in respect to the canvass for state officers. And all the provisions of chapter 5 of these statutes respecting the qualifications of voters, the conduct of elections and the canvass and return of votes, shall be applicable to such election.

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

Approved April 23, 1891.