

and said city having prohibited interments therein as being against the public health, the same is hereby vacated and said city is authorized to take charge of the grounds therein, and after six months from the passage of this act to remove all the remains to suitable lots in Oak Hill cemetery, situated in the northeast quarter of section three in township eight north, of range fifteen east, in the city of Watertown, in Jefferson county, state of Wisconsin.

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

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## CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to section 7, of article 7, of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

Whereas, at the biennial session of the legislature of this state for the year 1895, an amendment of the constitution of this state was proposed and agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, which proposed amendment was in the following language: Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That section 7, article 7, constitution of Wisconsin, relating to circuit courts be amended so as to read as follows: "Section 7. For each circuit there shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, one circuit judge, except that in any circuit composed of one county only, which county shall contain a popu-

Amendment to the constitution allowing counties with 100,000 inhabitants to elect two circuit judges.

lation according to the last state, or United States census, of one hundred thousand inhabitants or over, the legislature may, from time to time, authorize additional circuit judges to be chosen. Every circuit judge shall reside in the circuit from which he is elected, and shall hold his office for such term and receive such compensation as the legislature shall prescribe." And whereas, said proposed amendment has been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house of the present legislature,

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

Date of election.

SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, shall be submitted to a vote of the people of the state at the next election for a justice of the supreme court, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1897.

Form of ballot.

SECTION 2. Such vote shall be by ballot. Each ballot cast in favor of the adoption of such amendment shall have written or printed thereon the words: "For amendment to section 7, of article 7, of the constitution of Wisconsin." And each ballot cast in opposition to the adoption of such amendment shall have written or printed thereon the words: "Against amendment to section 7, of article 7, of the constitution of Wisconsin."

Deposit and canvass of ballots.

SECTION 3. Such ballots may be deposited in separate boxes, or in the same boxes in which ballots for the justice of the supreme court are deposited, as the election officers may provide. Such votes shall be returned and canvassed at the same time and in like manner as votes for the election of circuit judges, and the result shall be determined and published, and shall take effect as provided in sections 100, 101, and 102, of chapter 288, laws of 1893, except that the canvass therein provided for shall be had on or before the 15th day of May, instead of December, and said amendment, if found and certified

to have been adopted, shall immediately thereafter go into effect.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication

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## CHAPTER 70.\*

AN ACT to amend section 25, of chapter 312, laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 326, of the general laws of 1889, entitled, 'An act dividing cities into classes, and providing for their incorporation and government.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section 25, of chapter 5, of chapter 326, of the laws of 1889, as amended by section 13, chapter 312, laws of 1893, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: In cities of the fourth class, the city clerk, and any and all other officers, in addition to those hereinbefore specified, may be elected by the qualified electors, at the same time and in the same manner other officers are elected, upon a petition asking therefor being filed in the office of the city clerk fifteen days prior to any regular municipal election, signed by a majority of the electors of such city who voted at the last general election then next preceding as appears from the poll list. And it shall be the duty of the common council of any city of the fourth class, and proper officers of such city, to

\*Amended by chapter 95, laws 1897.

Relating to the election of officers in cities of the fourth class.