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CHAPTER 72.

AN ACT to amend section 49 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898, relating to elections.

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

Common council by resolution to fix time of opening and closing polls. Publication of resolution required.

SECTION 1. Section 49 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sunrise" where it appears in the fourteenth line the words "cities of less than five thousand inhabitants may, by said resolution, open the polls not earlier than six o'clock in the morning and shall remain open not later than seven o'clock in the evening;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 49. The polls at every election, in every city of five thousand inhabitants or over, shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning and be closed at seven o'clock in the evening of the same day. The polls of the election held in other cities, and in towns and villages, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, shall be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, and closed at sundown, provided that the common council of any city, containing less than five thousand inhabitants, the town board of any town or board of trustees of any village, may by resolution adopted and published in some newspaper in such city, town or village, or in case there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper published in the county in which such city, town or village is located, at least ten days before the election, fix an earlier hour for the opening of the polls in such city, town or village, not earlier than sunrise; cities of less than five thousand inhabitants may, by said resolution, open the polls not earlier than

six o'clock in the morning and shall remain open not later than seven o'clock in the evening. Inspectors of election shall cause public proclamation to be made at the opening and closing of the polls.

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

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CHAPTER 73.

AN ACT to amend section 604a, statutes of 1898, relating to trustees of county asylums for the chronic insane.

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

SECTION 1. Section 604a of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out of the second proviso thereof the words "that the county board of any county which supports its poor under the county system and elects three superintendents of the poor in the manner prescribed in this section may by resolution constitute such superintendents, trustees of its asylum," and by substituting for such words the following: "that in any county which maintains both a poor-house and a county asylum for the chronic insane the trustees of the latter shall be ex-officio superintendents of the poor unless the county board shall at an annual meeting, order otherwise; but the county board of any such county may appoint a superintendent or superintendents of the poor solely to have

Trustees in certain counties, to be ex-officio superintendents of the poor, unless otherwise ordered.