

No. 39, S.]

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CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend sections 808 and 845 of chapter 39 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, entitled, "Of town officers."

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

Town officers
to be elected.
Terms of, in
certain coun-
ties.

SECTION 1. Section 808, of the Wisconsin statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 808. At the annual town meeting there shall be elected in each town the following officers, viz.: three supervisors, one of whom shall be designated on the ballots as chairman, a town clerk, a treasurer, an assessor (either two or three, if the town board at their last meeting before such election shall have so ordered), so many justices of the peace as are required by law to be elected at such meeting, so many constables, not exceeding three, as shall be ordered by the meeting, and a librarian, if a town library have been established; provided that in all counties which contain a population of not less than one hundred thousand, such election shall be held biennially in the even-numbered years, and such officers shall hold office for two years. No person except an elector of the town shall hold any town office, and no person shall hold the offices of treasurer and assessor at the same time.

Terms of jus-
tices of peace.
Vacancies,
how filled.

SECTION 2. Section 845, of the Wisconsin statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: section 845. There shall be four justices of the peace in each town, of whom two shall be elected at each annual town meeting. Their term of office shall be two years from the first Monday of May next following such town meeting, provided that in all counties which contain a population of not less than one hundred thous-

and no justices of the peace shall be elected in the odd-numbered years, except to fill vacancies, and that in the even-numbered years four justices of the peace shall be elected for the term of two years. Every vacancy shall be filled at the annual town meeting next ensuing, unless a special election shall have been held, and when so elected such justices shall hold only for the residue of the unexpired term. When a vacancy shall occur, or when any justice shall, from any cause, become permanently unable to perform his official duties, the town board may appoint temporarily a suitable person to such office, to hold until it shall be filled by election and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1899.

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CHAPTER 98.

AN ACT to amend section 1694 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to voluntary assignments.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1694 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by striking out the words "the whole amount of the nominal" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines of said section and inserting in their place the words "the present."

Amount of bond.

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

Approved March 30, 1899.