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

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CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to amend section 925—14 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, in relation to the election of aldermen, supervisors, and ward officers in newly created wards in cities of the first class.

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

Change of ward lines; inspectors and ballot clerks; special election. Section 1. Section 925-14 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding to said section the following, viz.: Whenever the number of wards in any such city of the first class shall be changed in the maner aforesaid, and a new ward or wards created, such ward or wards shall have the same number of aldermen, supervisors, and ward officers as other wards in such city, and shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of the charter of such city. Any alderman or ward officer holding office and who resided in any such territory at the time it shall be declared a ward, shall continue in such office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be an officer of the ward so cre-The inspectors of election and ballot clerks appointed for any such district shall continue to act in their several capacities when such district is constituted a ward, until removed or their successors are appointed. In all other cases where a new ward is so created or old wards consolidated, and the creation or consolidation shall cause vacancies in the offices to which any ward, by reason of the formation, is entitled the common council shall forthwith order in the manner provided by the charter of such city, a special election to fill all such vacancies as are by the charter of such city elective, provided that if any such ward is created within thirty days before any general or municipal election, such vacancies shall be filled thereat. All other vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the charter of such city. The common council shall in ordering such election, fix the term for which the officers shall be elected.

Conflicting laws repealed. Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a clerk by the district attorney in counties having a population of over two hundred and fifty thousand.

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

Salary of clerk. Section 1. The district attorney of every county having a population, as shown by the last census, of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, may appoint in addition to the assistants and stenographer, provided for by section 751a of the statutes of 1898, a clerk to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office; the salary of said clerk shall be six hundred dollars per annum, and shall be paid from the treasury of such county at the same time the salaries of other county officers are paid. The district attorney making such appointment shall notify the county board thereof, and thereafter such clerk shall enter upon his duties.

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

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