Section 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT amendatory of section 789 of the statutes of 1898, relating to special town meetings.

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

Record of request and notice of meeting. Section 1. tion 789 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days," where the same occur in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "at least three weeks, and not more than four weeks;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 789. The town clerk with whom any such request shall be left shall record the same and immediately cause notices to be posted up in three of the most public places in the town, giving at least three weeks, and not more than four weeks' notice of such meeting. Such notices shall specify particularly the purposes for which such meeting is to be held, and if vacancies in office are to be filled, in what office they exist, how they occurred and who were the last incumbents; and if it be in the office of justice of the peace, at what time the legal term of office will expire; and if there be a newspaper printed in such town he shall publish a copy of such notice therein at least five days before the time appointed for such meeting.

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

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