

No. 261, S.]

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**CHAPTER 454.**

AN ACT to provide for the registry of electors in cities, villages and towns in certain cases.

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

**Registration of electors.** SECTION 1. There is hereby enacted a new section to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and read as follows: Section 23a. The provisions of section 23 of the statutes of 1898, shall apply to all general and municipal elections and annual town meetings in all cities, villages and towns, not therein provided for, the electors of which shall vote to adopt the same in the manner hereinafter provided.

**Vote to adopt registration system; election.** SECTION 2. Such vote shall be taken at any general or municipal election or annual town meeting whenever a number of the qualified electors of any such city, village or town equal to or more than ten per centum of the number of the votes cast therein for governor at the last general election shall present to the clerk thereof a petition in writing, signed by them, praying that the electors thereof may have submitted the question of whether or not the provisions of said section 23 shall be adopted by said city, village or town respectively. Notice of such election shall be given in cities in the same manner as provided by law for the giving of notice of an annual or municipal election therein and in villages and towns by posting notices in at least three public places in said village or town not less than ten days before the day of such general or municipal election or annual town meeting. The election on such question shall be held and conducted and the returns canvassed in the same manner as elections in such city, village, and elections and town-meetings in such town are held, conducted and canvassed, respectively.

**Ballots, how printed.** SECTION 3. The ballots upon the question so submitted shall be deposited in a separate ballot box and shall contain the words:

“for registration”

“against registration”

If a majority of all the votes cast on that question shall be for registration, then said section 23 shall apply to all annual and municipal elections and annual town meetings thereafter held in said city, village or town, until the electors thereof shall in the same manner determine to the contrary and all the provisions of law relating to the manner of making and conducting registration in cities, villages and towns shall apply to such city, village or town respectively.

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

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No. 304, S.]

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## CHAPTER 455.

AN ACT to amend subdivision second of section 1220, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 326, laws of 1899, and by chapter 21, laws of 1901, relating to the annual license or tax to be paid by life insurance companies of other states and countries.

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

**Annual license or tax to be paid by foreign life insurance companies.** SECTION 1. Subdivision second of section 1220, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 326, laws of 1899, and by chapter 21, laws of 1901, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "pay" in the third line, the words after January 1, 1908, and by striking out all after the word "fee" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the following: three percentum on all premium receipts, which shall include single premiums, annuity premiums, premiums received for renewal, revival or re-instatement of policies, annual and periodical premiums, dividends applied for premiums and additions, and all other premium payments received during the preceding year on all policies which have been written in or on the lives of residents of this state; such license fee shall be in lieu