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**CHAPTER 12.**

AN ACT to create section 925—40m, statutes of 1898, providing for the filling of vacancies in the office of mayor and aldermen in cities of the second, third and fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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

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No. 510, A.]

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**CHAPTER 13.**

AN ACT to detach certain territory from the town of Marshall in Rusk county, and to create the town of Willard, to provide for town meetings therein and for a final settlement between said towns.

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

**Territory of town of Willard.** SECTION 1. All that portion of the present town of Marshall in the county of Rusk in the state of Wisconsin described as follows, to-wit: All of township thirty-three north, of range six west, of the fourth principal meridian, in the state of Wisconsin, situated in and forming a part of the town of Marshall, is hereby set off and detached from said town of Marshall, and is hereby created and organized as a separate town to be known as the town of Willard.

**Confirmation of appointments.** SECTION 925—38b. The appointments to public office by the mayor of all cities shall be subject to confirmation by the common council, unless otherwise provided by law. An appointee to any office rejected by the common council shall be ineligible for appointment to the same office for one year thereafter.

(Ch. 493, 1907.)

**Common council to fill vacancies in mayoralty and council.** SECTION 925—40m. In cities of the second, third and fourth classes, where a vacancy shall occur in the office of mayor by reason of his death, resignation or permanent removal from the city, the council shall forthwith proceed to fill such vacancy, by the election of a qualified elector of the said city to hold such office until the first Tuesday in April succeeding when the vacancy shall be filled by an election. If the person so elected is a member of the common council the vacancy thus created in the common council shall be filled by a majority of the council and the appointee to hold until the first Tuesday in April succeeding, when the vacancy shall be filled by an election.

(Ch. 12, 1907.)

**Style of ordinances; unfinished business.** SECTION 925—49a. In cities of the first class the aldermen elected from the various wards and the aldermen at large, when elected in any city, shall constitute the common council and the style of all ordinances shall be “the common council of the city of—— do ordain.” The common council shall be a continuing body, and unfinished business pending before it shall not lapse or go down with the council year, but all pending business before the common council, or any committee thereof, at the termination of any council year, shall be considered as pending before the common council of the next succeeding council year, or the corresponding committee thereof, and may be acted upon and disposed of by the council of such succeeding year as if no change in the council had taken place, by the expiration of a council year.

(Ch. 190, 1907.)

**Cities of 5,000, or over, may order wires under ground.** [SECTION 925—52.] 31. To establish and alter the grade of streets and sidewalks; regulate the manner of using the streets