No. 1005, A.]

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CHAPTER 664.

AN ACT to create section 40a of the statutes relating to the ballot in special questions submitted to the electors of towns, villages and cities.

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

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

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, which in any way conflict with this act, are repealed.

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CHAPTER 665.

AN ACT to create sections 927—11 to 927—19, inclusive of the statutes, relating to issue of mortgage certificates by municipalities for the purchase or construction of public utilities.

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

Section 1. There are added to the statutes nine new sections to read:

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Ballot models; general and city elections. Section 40. The official ballots for general elections and for regular city elections, with the endorsements thereon and the instructions given * * thereon, shall be substantially the annexed forms, marked respectively A and B; provided, that ballots for such city elections may be varied as to the titles of the offices to be printed thereon to conform to the law under which each such election is held.

(Ch. 583, 1907.)

Liquor license question; separate ballot and box. Section 40a. 1. Whenever the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, shall be submitted to electors of any town, village or city, the clerk of such town, village or city shall prepare a separate ballot for such question to be so submitted.

- 2. Every such ballot shall, when the question submitted will permit, contain the words "for——" (inserting the question to be voted upon) with a blank square directly following, and also the words "against——" (inserting the question to be voted upon) with a blank square directly following.
- 3. Every ballot containing a cross or other mark in the blank square following the words "for —————" (the question voted upon being inserted) shall be counted as a vote for the question thus submitted, and every ballot containing a cross or other mark in the blank square following the words "against ————" (the question voted upon being inserted) shall be counted as a vote against such question so submitted.
- 4. The ballot upon the question so submitted shall be deposited in a separate ballot box in each town, village and election district wherein such question is submitted.

(Ch. 664, 1907.)

Printer's bidding restricted to city or county, but clerk may reject. Section 41. 1. Except as in this chapter otherwise provided, it shall be the duty of each county clerk and city clerk to provide printed ballots for every election for public officers to be voted for in his county or city, and to cause to be printed in the appropriate ballot the name of every candidate whose name has been duly certified to or filed with him; such county or city clerk shall let to the lowest bidder within such county or city the printing of all ballots and shall