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**CHAPTER 200.**

AN ACT to amend section 1565a of the statutes, relating to petition for local option election.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1565a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1565a. 1. Whenever a number of the qualified electors of any town, village or city equal to or more than ten per centum of the number of 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 to them the question whether or not any person shall be licensed to deal or traffic in any spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors or drinks as a beverage, and shall file such petition with the clerk at least ten days prior to the first Tuesday of April next succeeding, such clerk shall forthwith make an order providing that such question shall be so submitted on the first Tuesday of April next succeeding the date of such order.

2. The city clerk making such order shall give notice of the election to be held on such question in the manner notice is given of the regular city election; town and village clerks who make such orders shall give such notice by posting written or printed notices in at least five public places in the town or village not less than ten days before the day of election \* \* \*. The election on such question shall be held and conducted and the returns canvassed in the manner in which elections in such city, town or village on other questions are conducted and the returns thereof canvassed. The result shall be certified by the canvassers immediately upon the determination thereof, and be entered upon the records of the town, village or city, and shall remain in effect until another election is held for the same purpose.

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

Approved May 26, 1909.