further that nothing in this act shall repeal the provisions of section 450a of the statutes.

2. Any person so desiring, may, however, qualify for the several grades of certificates, provided for in this act, as therein required, at any time after its passage and publication.

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

Approved June 11, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to amend chapter 178, laws of 1905, relating to justices' courts in counties having a population of 150,000 or over.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 178, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 1. No justice of the peace of any town, \* \* village, or city within any county of this state, \* \* \* having a population of 150,000 or over, shall have jurisdiction of any action or proceeding \* \* unless one of the parties to such action or proceeding is a resident of \* \* \* the town, \* \* village, or city in which such justice resides.

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

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## CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to empower the common council to fix the salaries of all city officials having a definite term of office, in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. In cities of the first class, the common council is authorized and empowered to fix the salaries of all city officials having a definite term of office. Such salaries shall be fixed at the first regular meeting of the common council in the month of January preceding the term of office for which such salary is