county clerk at his office at twelve o'clock meridian on the day immediately following the last day for filing nomination papers. The county clerk's office at the time of such drawing shall be open for the attendance of any elector who may desire to be present.

2. The county clerk shall forthwith prepare a notice of such election and shall cause one publication of the same to be given, and shall also post such notice in three public places in each election precinct in the county, such publication and posting to be not less than five days before such election, but failure to give such notice shall not invalidate such election.

SECTION 5. The official ballot for said primary election shall be prepared by the county clerk and shall state the number of candidates for each office for which an elector is entitled to vote. Such ballot shall contain the names of all candidates for such judicial offices, except as hereinbefore provided, and such candidates shall be designated as "For circuit judge," or "For county judge," or "For civil judge," etc., as the case may be, and shall have no party or other designation whatever. At such primary election each elector may vote for so many candidates only for each office designated on said primary ballot as there shall be persons to be elected to that office at the ensuing election.

SECTION 6. Those candidates, equal in number to twice the number of judges to be elected as judges of any court, who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for nominees at such primary election for the office for which they shall have filed nomination papers, shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other shall be placed upon the official ballot at the ensuing judicial election.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 5.

- AN ACT to repeal section 4, of chapter 459, of the laws of 1907, and to create a new section to be designated section 4 of said chapter, providing for the nomination of candidates for members of the board of school directors in cities of the first class by a non-partisan primary election.
- The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 459, of the laws of 1907, is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to chapter 459, of the laws of 1907, a new section in place of section 4 repealed, to read: Section 4. 1. Candidates for members of the board of school directors shall be nominated at a primary election which shall be held two weeks prior to the first Tuesday of April in each year in which members of the board of school directors are required to be elected. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the general law relating to nomination of candidates at eity primary elections shall apply to and govern said primary election.

2. Nomination papers for candidates for members of the board of school directors shall follow substantially the form prescribed by section 11—5 of the statutes for the September primary, shall be designated as non-partisan, shall be signed by not less than five hundred qualified voters of the city, and shall be filed with the city clerk at least ten days prior to such primary. No elector shall sign nomination papers for more candidates for membership on said board than there shall be members to be elected at the ensuing election to be held on the first Tuesday in April.

3. The official ballot for said primary election shall be prepared by the city clerk and shall state the number of candidates for each office for which an elector is entitled to vote, and shall contain the names of all candidates who shall have filed sufficient nomination papers. All such candidates shall be designated as "For members of the board of school directors for the full term," or "For members of the board of school directors for two years, to fill vacancy," etc., and shall have no party or other designation whatever. The name of no other person shall be printed thereon, but the ballot shall be so prepared that an elector may vote for any other person for member of said board, if he so desires, by writing the name of such person thereon. The order in which the names shall be printed on the ballot shall be determined by drawing lots by or under the supervision of the city clerk at his office at twelve o'clock meridian on the day immediately following the last day for filing nomination papers. At' such primary election each elector may vote for so many candidates only for members of said board as there shall be members to be elected to said board at the ensuing election.

4. The city clerk shall forthwith prepare a notice of such election and shall cause one publication of the same to be given, and shall also post such notice in three public places in each election precinct in the city, such publication and posting to be not less than five days before such election, but failure to give such notice shall not invalidate such election.

5. Those candidates, equal in number to twice the number of

members of said board to be elected at the ensuing election to be held on the first Tuesday of April following, who shall receive the highest number of votes cast for candidates for members of the board of school directors at such primary election, shall be the nominees for such office, and their names and none other shall be placed upon the official ballot at said ensuing election.

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

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## CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend section 106 of the statutes, relating to joint committees.

## The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 106 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 106. At the commencement of every session of the legislature there shall be appointed by the respective houses a joint standing \* \* \* committee consisting of nine from the assemfive members of the senate and ۰ ٠ bly to be called the committee on \* \* \* finance; all bills or accounts requiring the appropriation of money by the legislature and all bills providing for revenue or relating to taxation shall be referred to said committee before being passed or Such committee shall record, in a book kept for that allowed. purpose, a brief statement of the nature and amount of all bills, accounts, and claims referred to them, together with the disposition made of the same, and when claims are rejected a statement of the reasons for such rejection; which record shall, at the close of each session of the legislature, be deposited by the chairman of such committee in the office of the secretary of state, who shall deliver the same to the committee on finance of the next succeeding legislature. Such committee is authorized to employ a clerk when necessary.

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

Approved March 2, 1911.