

sioners for distribution to such voters as shall call therefor, and fifty per cent shall be delivered to the inspectors of election for distribution to such voters as shall call therefor on the last day of registration and on election.

(Section 44—9) 1. *The board of election commissioners in cities of the first class, the common council of every other city, board of trustees of every village, and the town board of every town in which a voting machine is to be used, shall cause the proper ballot to be put on each machine corresponding with the sample ballots herein provided for, and the machines in every way put in order, set, and adjusted, ready for use in voting when delivered at the precinct; and for the purpose of so labeling the machine, putting in order, setting and adjusting the same, they may employ one or more competent persons who shall be known as the voting machine custodians, who shall be paid for the time spent in the discharge of their duties, in the same manner as the inspectors of election are paid.*

2. *The said custodians shall, under the direction of such board of election commissioners or common council, village trustees or town board, cause the machine to be so labeled, in order, set and adjusted, and to be delivered at the voting precinct together with all necessary furniture and appliances that go with the same in the rooms where the election is to be held, at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls on election day.*

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

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend section 775a of the statutes, relating to the organization of towns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 775a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 775a. *Any government township, or any two or more contiguous fractional government townships bordering on any of the Great Lakes, equal in area to at least a government township, situated within a county and being part of any town or towns, which * * * has at least * * * thirty-five resident * * * freeholders or homesteaders, at least twenty * * * of whom are * * * resident electors, and an assessed valuation of at least one hundred thousand dollars according to the last preceding assessment, may be organized into*

a town upon compliance with the following three sections. No person shall be deemed a resident elector within the meaning of this * * * section unless he shall have resided within such territory for at least one year prior to the date of the verification of the petition prescribed by section 775b.

(See c. 7.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to amend section 959—30c of the statutes, relating to street improvements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 959—30c of the statutes is amended to read: Section 959—30c. 1. Whenever the council of any city shall pass a resolution directing that any street or alley be paved or repaved with a permanent pavement having a concrete foundation, it shall be the duty of the board of public works to prepare and report to the council general specifications for such work and, if necessary, detailed specifications for curbing the roadway and for the foundation of the pavement proposed to be laid, which specifications shall describe a curb and foundation suitable for use in connection with the wearing surface of any of the accepted kinds of modern city pavements, whether patented or not. The board shall at the same time prepare and report to the council detailed specifications describing the wearing surface of not less than three of the accepted kinds of modern city pavements, whether patented or not. The council may change or amend such specifications in any particular, and may adopt the same as reported or as so changed and amended.

2. *However, if not less than thirty per cent of the electors of any such city shall, within ten days after the adoption of any such specifications by the council, petition the council therefor, the question whether or not any specifications so adopted and which fix the width of the paving for any street shall prevail, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city in the manner provided in section 943 of the statutes. Such petition shall specify the width of the paving which is desired by the petitioners, and the ballot to be used at such election shall be in substantially the following form:*

Shall street (or avenue) be paved to a width of feet as provided in the specifications adopted by the common council?