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## CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend section 925g of the statutes, relating to the incorporation of villages as cities of the fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925g of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925g. Whenever the *resident* population of any village shall exceed \* \* \* *twelve* hundred as shown by \* \* \* a census *herein provided for*, such village \* \* \* *may* become a city of the fourth class, and the trustees of such village \* \* \* *may* at a regular meeting, by a *two-thirds* vote of the members thereof by \* \* \* resolution, *so determine*. \* \* \* Such resolution shall fix the number and boundary of the wards into which such city shall be divided and fix the time for holding the first city election, which shall not be less than twenty days from the date of such resolution, and shall therein name three inspectors and one clerk of election for each ward. The election shall be noticed and conducted and the result canvassed and certified as in the case of regular village elections and the village clerk shall immediately certify the fact of holding such election and the result thereof to the secretary of state, *including in such certificate a description of the legal boundaries of such village or proposed city*; and thereupon a patent shall be issued to such city as provided in sections 925—5, 925—12 and 925—13. Thereafter such city shall in all things be governed by the general city charter law. All debts, obligations and liabilities existing against such village at the time of such change shall continue and become like debts, obligations and liabilities against such city, and such city may carry out and complete all proceedings then pending for the issue of bonds for improvements therein. *The village trustees shall cause to be taken an accurate census of the resident population of the village on some day not more than ten weeks previous to the time of the adoption of such resolution, exhibiting the name of every head of a family and the name of every person a resident in good faith on such day and the lot on which he resides, which shall be verified by the affidavit of the person taking the same affixed thereto. The original of such census shall be filed in the office of the village clerk and a duly verified copy filed with the clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein such village is situated.*

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

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