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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to amend subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 10.43 of the statutes, relating to direct legislation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 10.43 of the statutes are amended to read: (10.43) (2) Said petition shall not be circulated by any member of the common council nor by any other city officer; and the office of any officer violating this provision shall thereby be made vacant. The preparation of such petition shall be governed as to the use of more than a single piece of paper, the dates of signatures, the places of residence * * * of signers, and the verification thereof, by the provisions of section 5.26 so far as applicable.

(3) Within * * * *fifteen* days next following such filing the city clerk shall determine by careful examination the sufficiency or insufficiency of such petition and state his finding in a signed certificate dated and attached thereto. If the petition be found insufficient, the particulars of such insufficiency shall be set forth in the certificate, and the petition may thereupon be amended within ten days next following the date of said certificate, by the addition of signatures or otherwise. If originally, or after amendment, such petition be found sufficient the city clerk shall so state in his attached certificate and submit the same to the council immediately.

(4) Such proposed ordinance or resolution shall thereupon either be passed without alteration by said common council within the thirty days next following the date of the clerk's final certificate, or it shall be submitted without alteration by said council to the electors of the city at the next regular election, * * * *if one be held not less than forty days after such date, otherwise at the next succeeding regular election; but the council may by a three-fourths vote of the members-elect order it submitted at a special election called for that purpose at any time prior to said next succeeding regular election.* But not more than one such special election shall be called in any period of six months.

(5) Not more than twenty nor less than five days before the election, the city clerk shall cause the ordinance or resolution submitted to the voters to be printed in at least two, but not to exceed four, daily newspapers published in the city, or, if there shall be no daily newspapers published in such city, then in one or more * * * newspapers of general circulation therein.

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

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CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to amend section 331.19 (4270) of the statutes relating to publishing legal notices.

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

SECTION 1. Section 331.19 (4270) of the statutes is amended to read: 331.19 (4270) Whenever a legal notice is required by law to be published in a newspaper in any county and no public newspaper shall be printed therein, or when there shall be but one such newspaper and the publisher thereof shall refuse to publish such notice, such notice shall, unless otherwise specially provided, be deemed required by law to be published in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county, if there be any such; and proof by affidavit of the reason why such publication was made in an adjoining county shall accompany the proof of publication or the order for publication, when any is necessary, may be made or amended by the court or judge so as to designate a newspaper in an adjoining county, upon affidavit showing the necessity therefor. Whenever publication is made in an adjoining county, under this section, copies of the notice shall be posted in at least three public places in the first county. *Whenever a legal notice is required by law to be published in a newspaper in any county having a village or city situated partly in said county and partly in an adjoining county where there is no newspaper printed in such village or city within the county first mentioned but there shall be a newspaper published in such village or city within such*