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CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to amend section 6.44 of the statutes, relating to a conflict in the provisions of this section and section 10.17 and to reconcile the same.

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

SECTION 1. Section 6.44 of the statutes is amended to read: 6.44 (1) On general election day the inspectors shall designate two of their number, at the opening of the polls, who shall check the name of every elector voting in such district whose name is on the registry. Any person whose name is not on the registry, but who is a qualified voter therein shall, nevertheless, be entitled to vote at such election upon compliance with the following provisions, and not otherwise, namely: He shall at the time he offers his ballot, deliver to the inspectors his affidavit in which he shall state that he is a resident of the election * * * *precinct* in which he offers to vote, naming the same, that he is entitled to vote therein, that he has resided in said election * * * *precinct* ten days next preceding said election, giving the street and number of his residence, that he is a citizen of the United States, that he is twenty-one years of age, and that he has resided in the state one year next preceding said election.

(2) Said affidavit shall be substantiated by the affidavit of two freeholders, electors in such * * * *precinct*, corroborating all the material statements therein. No compensation shall be paid or received for taking or certifying any such affidavit. No one freeholder shall be competent to make at any one election, corroborating affidavits for more than five voters. All such affidavits shall be sworn to before some officer authorized by the laws of this state to administer oaths. The inspectors shall keep a list of the names and residences of the electors voting whose names are not on said completed registry, attach such list to the registry, and return it, together with all such affidavits, to the proper town, city or village clerk.

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

Approved September 12, 1929.