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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 11.07 (1) of the statutes, relating to the time of opening and closing polls where voting machines are used.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

11.07 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

11.07 (1) The provisions of law governing the opening and closing of polls generally shall be applicable where voting machines are used.

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CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to amend 43.26 (1) of the statutes, relating to residence requirements of library board members.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

43.26 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

43.26 (1) Each such library shall be administered by a library board composed in each city of the second or third class of 8 appointive members, in each city of the fourth class of 6 appointive members, and in each village, town or county of 4 appointive members, who shall be citizens of the municipality *except that not more than 2 appointive members thereof may be citizens of towns adjacent to such municipality*, of either sex, appointed by the mayor, village president, or town or county chairman, respectively, with the approval of the municipal governing body. Upon their first appointment such members shall be divided as nearly as may be, into 3 equal classes to serve for 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, from July 1 in the year of their appointment in the case of towns, cities and villages and from January 1 following their appointment in the case of counties, and thereafter each regular appointment shall be for a term of 3 years. The superintendent or other supervisor of schools of

the municipality and, in cities under the commission form of government, one of said commissioners, shall be an additional member of said board. Not more than one member of the council or county, village or town board shall at any one time be a member of the library board. No compensation shall be paid to the members of any municipal library board for their services as such but they may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing duties outside the municipality if so authorized by the board.

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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to amend 252.15 (1) of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of court commissioners.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

252.15 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.15 (1) Every court commissioner may issue subpoenas for witnesses and attachments and other process to compel their attendance, administer oaths, take depositions and testimony in civil actions when authorized by law or by rule or order of any court having jurisdiction of such actions, and return and report such depositions and testimony; take and certify the acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing, state accounts between parties referred to him by order of court, determine upon the amount and sufficiency of bail, allow writs of habeas corpus, certiorari and ne exeat, alternative writs of mandamus and grant injunctive orders excepting in the class of cases mentioned in * * * section 133.07 (2); may exercise within his county, or at his office located in a city or village within an adjoining county as hereinafter provided, the powers conferred by section 269.29, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the circuit court, or as are necessary and proper for the full exercise of the powers hereby granted; and shall also have power concurrent with but not exceeding that of a judge of the circuit court at chambers to punish as for contempt for disobedience of any lawful order made by himself in supple-