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## **CHAPTER 242**

AN ACT to amend 17.03 (4) of the statutes, relating to vacancies caused by forming of new government.

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

17.03 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17.03 (4) His ceasing to be an inhabitant of this state; or if the office is local, his ceasing to be an inhabitant of the district, county, city, village, town, ward or school district for which he was elected or within which the duties of his office are required to be discharged; and in the case of a school district officer, and in addition to the foregoing, his being and remaining absent from the district for a period exceeding 60 days. But no office shall become vacant because the territory in which any officer resides is annexed to \* \* \* , consolidated with or formed into another governmental unit, and in such event such officer shall hold office until the expiration of his term; provided that this exception shall not apply to village or city officers when a part or the whole of such city or village is annexed to or consolidated with another governmental unit, or to district school officers when the whole of such district is annexed to or consolidated with another governmental unit.

Approved June 14, 1955.