

Vacancies.

the time thereof, the votes to be taken by "ayes" and "noes" and entered of record, a plurality of votes to elect; and when any vacancy exists in the office of alderman, treasurer, justice of the peace, or constable who is *ex officio* marshal of said city, the same shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, with the consent thereto of a majority of the members of the city council, given at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, the consent of the members of the city council expressed by vote of "ayes" and "noes" and entered of record; such appointment to fill vacancy shall be until the next succeeding city election, said notice of appointment to be filed with the city clerk: *provided*, that when any vacancy occurs in the office of any alderman, the same shall be filled by a qualified elector and resident of the ward in which such vacancy occurs, and in the manner provided in this act. All other officers shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, and shall hold their offices during the term for which such mayor and aldermen are elected, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall be subject to removal by said mayor and aldermen. All persons qualified to vote in said city for member of the state assembly, and who are residents of said city at the time such vote is offered, shall be legal voters for corporation officers. The voters present at any election may appoint three voters to act as judges of election, in case there shall not be a quorum of aldermen present to conduct the election. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act to be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and twenty-four, of chapter one hundred and thirteen, of the revised statutes, entitled "of courts of record."

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

SECTION 1. So much of section two thousand four hundred and twenty-four of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, as relates to the sixth circuit of the circuit court of the state of Wisconsin, is

amended so as to read as follows: Sixth circuit. In Clark. the county of Clark, on the first Monday in March, and the first Monday in September. In the county of Jackson. Jackson, on the third Monday in March, and the third Monday in September. In the county of La La Crosse. Crosse, on the second Monday in May, and the second Monday in November. In the county of Monroe, on Monroe. the first Monday in April, and the first Monday in October. In the county of Trempealeau, on the second Trempealeau. Monday in June, and the second Monday in December. In the county of Vernon, on the fourth Monday in Vernon. April and the third Monday in October. Every general term in the counties of La Crosse, Monroe, Jackson and Trempealeau, shall also be a special term for the whole judicial circuit. At any special term of said Special terms. court herein provided for, any and all business may be done arising in any county of the circuit; which might be done at any general term except the trial of issues of fact by a jury in cases other than those arising in actions of quo warranto and mandamus; and excepting also the trial of issues of fact in actions made local by law and arising in some county other than the one in which such special term shall be held.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to amend the union school law of the city of Watertown.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the private and local laws of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the following words where they occur in said chapter: "who shall be ex-officio clerk of the board." Clerk of board of education.

SECTION 2. Section thirteen of said chapter one hundred and seventy-one, is hereby amended by striking out the first five words and substituting as follows: "At the same time and in the same manner as provided for electing a superintendent of schools, in section eight of this act, there shall be elected a clerk of the board, who," and by adding to said section: "The Election.