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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to amend chapters 5 and 191, of the general laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 32, of the laws of 1885, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Merrill.

(See Vol. 2.)

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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to amend chapter 389, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "An act to regulate the appointment of inspectors of election and the registration of electors in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants.

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

Amending chapter 389, laws 1885, regarding the appointment of inspectors and registration of electors in cities of 50,000 inhabitants or over, census 1880.

SECTION 1. In all cities in this state, which by the census of 1880 contained a population in excess of fifty thousand, the inspectors of election and clerks of election heretofore appointed under the provisions of chapter 389, of the laws of 1885, and by the said chapter constituting the boards of registry in the different wards or election precincts of said city, and all inspectors of election and clerks of election hereafter appointed in any such city, according to the provisions of said chapter, shall hereafter do and perform each and all the duties in said chapter specified and required to be done and performed by them, as such boards of registry in reference to every general election, also in reference to every judicial and annual municipal election held within their precincts during their term of office; provided, that in making the registry lists for a municipal election in

any such city, it shall be the duty of the board of registry in each election precinct to take and to use the poll lists kept in such precinct at the last previous annual municipal election, for the same purpose and in the same manner as is prescribed in section 3, of said chapter 389, for the taking and use by such boards of the poll list kept at the last preceding general election in making the registry lists for a general election.

SECTION 2. Section 4, of said chapter 389, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: Section 4. In case a new election district shall be formed at any time, by the division of any ward, or in any other way, the inspectors of election in such new district shall make their registry of electors on the days prescribed by this act, and for that purpose they shall procure the poll list or lists or a certified copy of the poll list or lists of the last preceding general or annual municipal election, as the case may be, of the district or districts in which such new district is situated, and shall enter on the registry list made by them, the names of all persons residing in such new district, whose names appear on such poll list, or on either such poll list, if more than one, the number of the dwelling and name of street or other location, if the same shall be known to, or can be ascertained by such inspectors. In case such new election district shall be formed wholly or in part out of territory not within the city at the last preceding annual municipal election, then the poll list kept at the last preceding general election of the district in which such new district or part of new district is situated, shall be taken and used by the board of registry in making up the registry list for the next annual municipal election.

Section 4, chapter 389, amended, inspectors in new districts to make registry lists when?

SECTION 3. Whenever there shall be a judicial election on the same day as a municipal election in any such city, and it shall appear to the board of registry of any precinct that any person is a qualified elector to vote at the judicial election in such precinct, but is not a qualified elector to vote for municipal officers at such election, it shall be the duty of the board to make a separate registry list, which shall contain the names, number of dwelling, and name of street, or other location, if the same shall be known to or can be ascertained by such board, of all persons in their pre-

Separate registry lists to be made of persons qualified to vote at judicial elections, when?

cinct qualified to vote at the judicial election, and not qualified to vote for municipal officers, and the vote of such persons may be received, subject to the restrictions and regulations of said chapter 389, at the judicial election, but they shall not be received for municipal officers, and separate poll lists of all such voters shall be made and kept at such election.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to allow insurance companies, organized by special act of the legislature, to change and determine the term of office of their directors.

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

Fire insurance companies may classify its directors.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any fire insurance company heretofore organized under and by virtue of any special act of the legislature, to classify its directors so that a proportionate number shall hold for one, two and three years respectively.

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

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