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CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to amend section 29, chapter 288, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to consolidate and revise the statutes of the state relating to general elections, the conduct, canvass, and returns of the same, and to secure the secrecy and purity of the ballot, and for other purposes."

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

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of the fifth subdivision of section 29, chapter 288, laws of 1893, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "When the approval of a constitutional amendment, or other question, is submitted to the vote of the people, such question," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Whenever a proposed amendment to the constitution, or any other question, shall be submitted to the people, a concise statement of the nature thereof," so that said paragraph of said subdivision, when so amended shall read as follows: "If any officer to be elected is to fill a vacancy, that fact shall be so specified upon the ballot. Whenever a proposed amendment to the constitution, or any other question, shall be submitted to the people, a concise statement of the nature thereof shall be printed, in accordance with the act or resolutions directing its submission, upon the ballot after the names of candidates and separated therefrom by an appropriate line or rule, and opposite the question submitted shall be two spaces, over one of which shall be printed the word 'yes,' and over one the word 'no,' and the voter may mark his ballot in the space under whichever word indicates his vote on the question, unless the act or resolution provide or require a different form of ballot, in

Concise statement of nature of constitutional amendment to be submitted.

which case a proper form of ballot shall be furnished.”

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

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CHAPTER 121.

AN ACT to fix the place where a constable shall hold his office; and providing a penalty for a violation of its provisions.

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

Constable to hold his office in place where elected.

Shall not receive fees when office is outside the limits.

SECTION 1. Every constable shall hold his office in the town, village or city in and for which he was elected or appointed.

SECTION 2. Any constable who shall hold, keep or open an office without the limits of the town, village or city in or for which he was elected or appointed, shall receive no fees for any service by him performed during the period for which he so holds his office without the limits of the town, city or village in and for which he was elected or appointed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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