

Cost to come
out of the gen-
eral fund.

SECTION 10. The cost of each condemnation proceeding shall be paid out of the park and boulevard fund, if any, and if not, then out of the general city fund.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to amend section 27, chapter 288, laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 322, laws of 1895, entitled, 'an act to consolidate and revise the statutes of the state relating to general elections, the 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:

Relating to the
publication of
the election
notice.

SECTION 1. That section 27, chapter 288, laws of 1893, as amended by section 1, chapter 322, laws of 1895, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 27. In making the official publication of an election notice, the county or city clerk, as the case may be, shall precede the same with a statement which shall be substantially in the following form, to be modified or varied according to the nature of the election, the caption to which shall be conspicuously displayed:

ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of — Clerk.

—, 18—.

To the electors of — county (or city):

Notice is hereby given that a general election (or “judicial,” or “municipal,” or “school,” or “special,” or “judicial and municipal” election, as the case may be) is to be held in the several towns, wards and election precincts in the county (or city) of —, on the — day of —, 18—, at which the officers named below are to be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to this office, are given opposite the title of the office and under the appropriate party or other designation, each in its proper column, and the questions submitted to a vote are stated below:

INFORMATION TO VOTERS.

The following instructions are given for the information and guidance of voters: A voter, upon entering the polling place, and giving his name and residence, will receive a ballot from the ballot clerk, which must have indorsed thereon the names or initials of both ballot clerks, and no other can be used. Upon receiving his ballot, the voter must retire, alone, to a booth or compartment, and prepare the same for voting. A ballot clerk may inform the voter as to the proper manner of marking a ballot, but he must not advise or indicate in any manner whom to vote for. If it be a general election these words are to follow: The voter, if he wishes to vote for all the candidates nominated by any party, should make a cross mark, X, under the party designation printed at the top of the ballot in the square made for that purpose. A ballot so marked and having no

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other mark, will be counted for all the candidates of that party in the column underneath, unless the names of some of the candidates of the party have been erased, and will be counted for all names written in lieu of one erased or pasted over a printed name. If the voter wishes to vote for some of the candidates of different political parties, he should make a cross mark, X, after the name of each candidate he desires to vote for. If he wishes to vote for a person for a certain office, whose name is not on the ballot, he must write the name in the blank space under the printed name of the candidate for the office. The ballot should not be marked in any other manner. If the ballot be spoiled, it must be returned to the ballot clerk, who must issue another in its stead, but not more than three in all to any one voter. Five minutes' time is allowed in booth to mark ballot. Unofficial ballots or memorandum to assist the voter in marking his ballot, can be taken into the booth, and may be used to copy from. The ballot must not be shown so that any person can see how it has been marked by the voter. After it is marked, it should be folded so that the inside cannot be seen, but so that the printed indorsements and signatures of the ballot clerks on outside may be seen. Then the voter should pass out of the booth, give his name to the inspector in charge of the ballot box, hand him his ballot to be placed in the box, and pass out of the voting place. A voter who declares to the presiding officer that he is unable to read, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, can have assistance of one or two election officers in marking the same, to be chosen by the voter. The presiding officer may administer an oath, in his discretion, as to such person's disability. The party designations and candidates for the different offices are as follows: Insert list of party designations and candidates,

Office. Democrat. Populist. Republ'n. Ind.Nom.
 Governor. A. B. B. C. C. D. D. E.
 Lt. Gov'r. E. F. F. G. G. H. H. I.
 ———, County Clerk.

No other or further publication of an election notice shall be required to be made by any county or city clerk, except that in cities the clerk shall, at the foot of this notice, specify the place of voting in each election precinct, and the hours of opening and closing the polls. The compensation to be paid for all publications of such notice shall be the amounts hereinafter specified, and no more. For a general election, in weekly newspapers, one hundred and twenty dollars, and in daily newspapers two hundred and forty dollars. For a judicial election, in weekly newspapers, twenty-five dollars, and in daily newspapers fifty dollars. For a municipal election, in weekly newspapers, thirty-five dollars, and in daily newspapers seventy dollars, which shall cover all insertions required to be made under this act. Provided, however, that in cities of the first class the compensation for publication of said election notices shall be at the rate of one dollar per square for the first insertion, and seventy-five cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, so far as they are inconsistent with the above, are hereby repealed. Repealing section.

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

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