

oughly saturated with a strong solution of bi-chloride of mercury, in the proportion of one ounce thereof to a gallon of water, and encased in an air-tight zinc, tin, copper or lead-lined coffin, or in an air-tight iron casket, hermetically sealed, and all enclosed in a strong, tight wooden box; or unless the body be wrapped in a sheet and disinfected by a solution of bi-chloride of mercury, as above, and placed in a strong coffin or casket which is encased in a hermetically sealed zinc, copper or tin case and all enclosed in a strong outside wooden box of material not less than an inch and a half thick; or transport any such body if it is accompanied by any article which has been exposed to the infection of any such disease, or without a permit from a board of health, or other competent health authority, and an affidavit of the undertaker in charge of the body stating that the body has been prepared in accordance with this section, and that the coffin used conforms to the requirements hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to amend section 796 of the statutes of 1898 relating to elections.

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

Powers of council, etc.; publication of notice fixing hours of opening and closing polls. SECTION 1. Section 796 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "afternoon" where it appears in the third line, the words, "provided that the common council of any city containing less than five thousand inhabitants, the town board of any town or board

of trustees of any village in counties of not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants may by resolution adopted and published in some newspaper in such city, town or village, or in case there be no newspaper published therein in some newspaper published in the county in which such city town or village is located at least ten days before the election fix an earlier hour for the opening of the polls in such city, town or village, not earlier than sunrise, and shall remain open not later than seven o'clock in the evening" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: The polls of the election shall be open between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until five o'clock in the afternoon, provided the common council of any city containing less than five thousand inhabitants, the town board of any town or board of trustees of any village in counties of not less than two hundred thousand inhabitants, may by resolution adopted and published in some newspaper in such city, town or village, or in case there be no newspaper published therein, in some newspaper published in the county in which such city, town or village, is located at least ten days before the election, fix an earlier for the opening of the polls in such city, town or village, not earlier than sunrise, and shall remain open not later than seven o'clock in the evening, and the inspectors shall cause proclamation to be made at the opening of the polls and at the closing thereof and proclamation in like manner at least one hour before the closing of the polls, specifying the hour at which the polls of the election will be closed.

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

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