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CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to provide for the election of constables in cities of the second, third and fourth classes amending section 925, sub-sections 23 and 25 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898.

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

Officers of cities; power of council to dispense with certain. SECTION 1. Section 925, sub-section 23, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "justices of the peace" where those words occur in the third line of said sub-section, the words "one or more constables," so that said sub-section when amended shall read as follows: Officers of other cities. Section 925—23. The officers of cities of the second, third and fourth classes shall be a mayor, treasurer, clerk, comptroller, attorney, assessor or one or more assessors, two or more justices of the peace, one or more constables as the common council may determine by ordinance, a physician, street commissioner, chief of the fire department, a board of public works, a board of school commissioners, one or more policemen, two aldermen and one supervisor from each ward, and such other officers or boards as the common council may deem necessary; provided, that the council, by a two-thirds vote, may dispense with the offices of street commissioner, engineer, comptroller and board of public works, and provided that the duties thereof be performed by other officers or boards, by the council or a committee thereof.

Officers, how chosen; in fourth class cities. SECTION 2. Section 2. Section 925, sub-section 25 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "justices of the peace" where those words occur in the second line of said sub-section, the words "one or more constables," so that said sub-section when amended shall read as follows: Officers how chosen. Section 925—25. The mayor, treasurer, comptroller, assessor or assessors, aldermen, justices of the peace, one or more constables and supervisors shall be elected by the people. The other officers may be appointed by the mayor or elected by the council, as shall be determined by ordinance; provided that in case any such officer, except policeman, shall be appointed by the mayor, such appointment shall be subject to confirmation by the council. In

cities of the fourth class the clerk and any and all other officers, in addition to those herein before specified, may be elected by the electors at the same time and in the same manner as other officers are elected, upon a petition asking therefor being filed in the office of the city clerk fifteen days prior to any regular municipal election, signed by a majority of the electors of such city who voted at the last general election then next preceding, as appears from the poll list. And it shall be the duty of the council and the proper officers of any city of the fourth class, to give notice of, call for and order the election at the next election and thereafter at each succeeding election, the officer or officers whose title of office is specified in such petition. Such petition may include one or more or all the officers of such city, and the notice of and the order for the election shall follow and include the officer or officers named in the petition, and upon like petition, signed by a majority of the electors asking therefor, any common council, by ordinance duly passed, may provide for the appointment by the mayor, with the concurrence of the council, of any officers of such city excepting the offices of mayor, alderman, assessor, treasurer, supervisor or justice of the peace.

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

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CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend chapter 41 of the statutes of 1898, by adding two new sections to be numbered 930a and 930b, relating to polling places in cities of the fourth class.

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

Voting booths at city hall for all wards; notice of. SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting in said chapter immediately after section 930, two new sections which shall be known and read as follows: Section 930a. The common council of every city of the fourth class may provide at the city hall of such city, separate rooms