

No. 575, A.]

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CHAPTER 91.

AN ACT relating to election of judges amending section 94s, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 7, laws of 1899, and section 4, chapter 10, of the laws of 1903; and section 2441, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 2, chapter 7, laws of 1899.

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

Vacancy in office of circuit or county judge; how filled.

SECTION 1. Section 94s of the statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 7, of the laws of 1899, and section 4, chapter 10, laws of 1903, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 94s. In all cases of vacancy in the office of circuit judge or county judge, the election to fill such vacancy shall be held on the first Tuesday of April next after the vacancy happens, in case such vacancy happen twenty days or more before such day; but if no election be then held for such purposes, or if the vacancy happen within twenty days before such first Tuesday, then the election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April next thereafter. In all cases of vacancy in office of justice of the supreme court the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall continue to hold his office until an election can be had in some year in which no other justice is elected * * * and until his successor is elected and qualified:

Provided that no election to fill a vacancy for justice of the supreme court, circuit judge or county judge shall be held at the time of holding the regular election for such office.

Section 2441 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by section 2, chapter 7 of the laws of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 2441. There shall be a general election of county judge in each county * * * on the first Tuesday of April, 1905, and every fourth year thereafter. The term of office of county judge shall be four years, commencing on the first Monday of January after such election. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of county judge, * * * or there shall be no person qualified to take the office at the commencement of the term, the governor shall appoint such judge, and the person so appointed shall hold until the first Monday

of June next succeeding an election to fill such vacancy; but when no election to fill such vacancy is held then such appointment shall be for the residue of the term, and where any county judge shall be elected in a newly organized county the judge first elected shall hold his office until the first Monday of January following the first general election for county judges thereafter. *All county judges heretofore appointed to fill vacancies shall hold and continue in office until the first Monday of January, 1906.* Every county judge may be removed from office by an address in the manner provided in the constitution for the removal of justice of the supreme or judges of the circuit courts.

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

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Substitute for bill No. 28, S.]

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CHAPTER 92.

AN ACT to enable all cities in the state of Wisconsin to have one or two aldermen from each ward.

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

City may have one or two aldermen from each ward. SECTION 1. In all cities of this state of the second, third and fourth class whether governed by general or special charter, or by both, the common council may, by ordinance, provide that there shall be one or two aldermen from each ward, and shall determine the time and manner of their election; provided, however, that said ordinance shall not take effect until the same is submitted to and approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon at a general municipal election.

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

Approved April 20, 1905.