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**CHAPTER 134.**

AN ACT to create section 926—148 of the statutes, relating to the official paper in cities under special charter.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 926—148. The common council of any city in the state operating under a special charter, containing a provision requiring the official newspaper of said city to be a weekly paper, may, by ordinance or resolution, designate a newspaper published daily in said city as the official paper thereof, and thereafter all ordinances, notices or other matters required to be published in such official paper shall have the same force, validity and effect when so published in such daily newspaper as if published in a weekly paper. Providing that nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or change the law as at present existing relating to the manner or method by which official newspapers are designated in all cities in this state of the first class operating under a special charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 135.**

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 313 of the laws of 1895 to regulate the civil service of cities in the first and second classes and providing compensation for the commissioners.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 313 of the laws of 1895, entitled, "An Act to Regulate the Civil Service of Cities" is amended to read: (Chapter 313, Laws of 1895.) Section 1. The mayor of each city in this state, of the first class, or of the second class, as defined by section 1 of chapter 312, of the general laws of Wisconsin, enacted in 1893, whether such city be incorporated by special act of the legislature or under the general laws of the state, shall, before the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1895, or the fifteenth day of June in the year next following the first state or national census, showing such city to belong to either said first or said second class, appoint four persons, citizens and residents

of said city, who shall constitute and be known as the board of city service commissioners of such city, and shall designate one of the persons so appointed to serve for a term of four years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, from the first Monday of July in the year of their appointment and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified; and in each and every year after such first appointment, the mayor shall, in like manner, in the month of June, appoint one person as the successor of the commissioner whose term shall expire in that year, to serve as such commissioner for four years from the first Monday of July then next ensuing, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Three commissioners shall constitute a quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Any vacancy in the office of commissioner occurring during the term shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the mayor and all appointments, both original and to fill vacancies, shall be so made that not more than two commissioners shall at the time of the appointment be members of the same political party. Said commissioners shall hold no lucrative office or employment under the United States, the state of Wisconsin, or any municipal corporation or political division thereof, and each commissioner shall before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office and within ten days after receiving notice of his appointment, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution of this state, and file the same, duly certified by the officer administering it with the city clerk of his city. \* \* \* *Each commissioner may receive compensation to be fixed by the common council.*

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1797—12e and section 1797—12h of the statutes, relating to railroad crossings and fouling points.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1797—12e and section 1797—12h of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1797—12e)