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**CHAPTER 359.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—3n of the statutes, relating to the adoption of general charter law by cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—3n of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—3n. Notice of election on the proposition of adopting chapter 40a, statutes of 1898 and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, shall be given by publication of a copy of such resolution in some newspaper published within such city, once each week for four successive weeks, immediately preceding the day of holding such election; *provided, however, that the publication shall be deemed complete if such notice was in fact published four times prior to said election in four different weeks, even though four full weeks shall not have elapsed after the first publication. Any such publication heretofore made in compliance herewith shall have the same force and effect as if published for the four full weeks.* Such election shall be conducted in the general manner in which elections for city officers are conducted and canvassed in such city; and the form of the ballot shall be “for the adoption of chapter 40a” and “against the adoption of chapter 40a.” When said petition shall be for only part of chapter 40a, the ballot shall contain “for the adoption (naming part)” and “against the adoption (naming part).”

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

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**CHAPTER 360.**

AN ACT to create section 3716a of the statutes, relating to the payment of judgments against state and municipal officers and employes.

*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 3716a. Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall recover a judgment against any person who is an officer or employe of the state, or of any county, city, village,

town, school district or other municipal corporation, the person, firm or corporation recovering such judgment may, within thirty days after the entry thereof, file a certified copy of such judgment with the secretary of state, or the clerk of such county, city, village, town, school district or other municipal corporation, as the case may be. It shall thereupon become the duty of the proper officers of such state, county, city, village, town, school district or other municipal corporation, after the expiration of thirty days, to pay to the owner of such judgment such sum as at the time of filing such certified copy is due, or may thereafter become due from the state, or any such county, city, village, town, school district or other municipal corporation, to such officer or employe as salary or wages, not to exceed the amount of such judgment, and to deduct the sum so paid from the amount due to such officer or employe as salary or wages; provided that the salaries and wages of such officers and employes shall be exempt from the provisions of this section to the same extent as salaries and wages are by law exempt from garnishment, and that this section shall apply only to the salaries and wages of such officers and employes as receive a fixed sum monthly or yearly; provided further, that if any such officer or employe shall, within thirty days after such certified copy is filed with the secretary of state, or the clerk of any such county, city, village, town, school district or other municipal corporation, file with such secretary or such clerk an affidavit, that an appeal has been, or will be taken from such judgment within the time prescribed by law, such payment shall not be made until the final determination of such appeal, and that if such affidavit is not filed, payment made as herein provided shall be a final discharge of any liability of the state, or any such county, city, village, town, school district or other municipal corporation, to such officer or employe to the extent of such payment.

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

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