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CHAPTER 453.

AN ACT to amend section 1565d and creating section 1565dd of the statutes, relating to the granting of licenses to sell liquor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1565d of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1565d. On and after the first * * * day of July, 1907, the number of persons and places which may be licensed to sell, deal and traffic in malt, ardent, spirituous or intoxicating liquors in the various towns, villages and cities in this state, shall be and hereby are limited as follows:

One such license may be granted to and issued for each * * * five hundred * * * inhabitants or fraction thereof in any town, village or city in this state, such population to be determined by the last preceding * * * national census or official estimate thereof made by the Bureau of the Census of the United States Government, provided, however, that in all such cities, villages and towns where a greater number of licenses may have been granted or issued and in force on or prior to the thirtieth day of June, 1907, than would be permissible under the foregoing limitation, it shall be lawful and the local authorities are hereby authorized in their discretion to grant and issue licenses equal in number to those granted or issued and in force on or prior to said last-mentioned day; but no additional licenses in number shall be granted or issued in any such city, village or town until the increase in population thereof brings the same within the foregoing limitation, and provided further that licenses be granted or issued to persons for those places or locations for which licenses were issued or granted on or prior to the thirtieth day of June, 1907, unless by reason of a refusal of the owner to lease the same for such purposes, their destruction by fire or the elements or the same be refused by operation of law or under the provisions of this act, then and in either of such cases such license may be issued or granted to some other location.

SECTION 2. A new section to be known as section 1565dd is hereby created to read as follows: Section 1565dd. Any town, village or city in this state wherein during the year ending June 30, 1913, licenses had been granted to persons for locations for the sale of strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors in violation of the provisions of section 1565d, may within thirty days from the passage and publication of this act grant licenses to any person qualified under the provisions of sections 1548 and

1565l for any such location, provided that if the granting of such license for such location will increase the total number of licensed locations in any such municipality over the number in existence June 30, 1915, and also over the ratio of one for each five hundred inhabitants, or fraction thereof, some other location in such municipality shall be abandoned or discontinued or license refused therefor and any location substituted, reinstated or licensed under the provisions hereof shall thereafter be subject to the provisions of section 1565d. And provided further that in all cities the chief of police shall first file with the city clerk in writing consent to or approve of the location to be reinstated and granted license and also consent to or approve of the location to be abandoned or discontinued.

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

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CHAPTER 454.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (6) of section 2586 and section 172—51 of the statutes, requiring fees for taking examinations and making appropriations for the state board of law examiners.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (6) of section 2586 and section 172—51 of the statutes, are amended to read: (Section 2586.) (6) The supreme court shall on or before the second Tuesday in August in the year 1903, appoint five competent resident attorneys, who shall constitute a board of bar examiners. One of such persons shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years. The supreme court shall, on or before the second Tuesday in August in each year, after 1903, appoint one member of said board, who shall hold his office for five years and said court may at any time fill such vacancies as may occur in said board. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum. The supreme court shall, from time to time, make and adopt such rules and regulations relating to the qualifications of applicants for examination, the course of study to be pursued by such applicants and the standard of acquirements of such applicants to entitle them to admission to practice in the courts of this state and such other rules and regulations relating to the examination