

purposes for which bonds may be issued, as in this section provided.

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

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CHAPTER 183

AN ACT to amend sections 925—5 and 925—12 of the statutes, relating to letters patent to cities.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 925—5 and 925—12 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 925—5. If said ordinance be adopted the result shall be certified under the corporate seal of the city to the secretary of state, together with a copy of all the proceedings relating thereto and the result of the census taken for the purpose of determining the classification of said city; thereupon the governor shall issue letters patent under the great seal, * * * constituting the * * * city a body corporate and politic by the name of the city of ----- (specifying the name of such city) and declaring that the same shall be governed by the provisions of this chapter applicable to the cities of the ----- class (specifying the class); provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any city now incorporated and existing from adopting the provisions of this chapter regardless of its present population.

Section 925—12. The result of the election as canvassed by the inspectors shall be returned to the clerk of such village, if it be incorporated, otherwise to the clerk of such town. If a majority of the votes are cast in favor of the city charter said clerk shall certify the fact to the secretary of state, together with the result of the census taken, if any, and thereupon a patent shall be issued as provided in section 925—5. * * *

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

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