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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to amend section 925—30a of the statutes, relating to powers of cities of the first class to fix salaries of their officers and employes, and to create section 925—30b of the statutes, legalizing the actions of common councils in changing salaries of officers occupying a fixed term of office.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—30a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—30a. The common council of any city of the first class, whether operating under general or special charter, may at any time within four months prior to the first day of December of any year, introduce and pass ordinances fixing and changing the salary of any city officials and employes, the ordinances to go into effect on the first day of January thereafter: *provided, however, that the salary of no appointive officer shall be reduced or diminished during the term for which he was appointed.* The salaries of all elective * * * officers having a definite term shall not be changed during their term of office. The * * * salaries of elective officers * * * may be changed within the period hereinbefore stated, *and* to take effect at the end of the term of the incumbent.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 925—30b. In any such city of the first class, where the common council thereof has voted, or may hereafter vote to change the salary of any appointive official or officials occupying a definite term of office, the present incumbent or incumbents thereof shall become entitled to the change of salary so voted.

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

Approved May 20, 1919.