

and manner of keeping the public records of the county in any county office and the accounts of the several county officers; to provide all books, stationery, blanks, safes, furniture, *telephone service*, fuel and lights necessary for the discharge of official business in the offices of the county clerk, clerk of the circuit court, register of deeds, treasurer, sheriff and county judge, *and in counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more, the county surveyor.*

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

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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to amend sections 853ab, 870, 925—5, 925—12, and subsection 2 of section 925—21ab, of the statutes, relating to filing incorporation papers of villages and cities in the office of the secretary of state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 853ab of the statutes is amended to read: Section 853ab. The clerk of any village heretofore incorporated under the provisions of any general law, or of any village heretofore reincorporated under the provisions of section 852, and which has not already done so, shall file with the secretary of state, within sixty days after the passage and publication of this act, a certified * * * copy of the order * * * court, under which incorporated, * * * a description of the legal boundaries, and the certificate of the supervisors of election, or, in case of reincorporation, a certified copy of the certificate of the trustees provided for in section 852, all of which certified copies shall show the date on which the originals were recorded in the office of the register of deeds, it being the purpose of this section to *cause to be filed in the office of the secretary of state the date and method of incorporation and a description of the legal boundaries of every village which has heretofore attempted to incorporate, or shall hereafter attempt to incorporate, under general law, and of every specially incorporated village which has changed its boundaries under general law.* The expense of such certified copies, when prepared by the register of deeds, shall be paid out of the respective village treasuries. Provided, that the village clerk may prepare the said certified copies when complete information is on file in his office.

SECTION 2. Section 925—5 of the statutes is 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, *a description of the legal boundaries of such city*, 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 3. Section 925—12 of the statutes is amended to read: 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 *including in such certificate a description of the legal boundaries of such village or proposed city*; thereupon a patent shall be issued as provided in section 925—5.

SECTION 4. Subsection 2 of section 925—21ab is amended to read: (Section 925—21ab) (2) The city clerk of any city, which has heretofore changed its boundaries as provided in sections 925—18 to 925—21a, shall file in the office of the secretary of state, within sixty days after the passage and publication of this act, the certificate required by subsection 1 of this section. It is the purpose of this section to cause to be filed in the office of the secretary of state *a description of the legal boundaries of every city within the state, the boundaries of which have been fixed or changed* * * * under general law.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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