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CHAPTER 686.

AN ACT to amend 60.19 (1), 60.61 and 70.05 (2) of the statutes, relating to town assessors and assistant assessors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 60.19 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

60.19 (1) Biennially, in the odd-numbered years, at the annual town meeting there shall be elected in each town the following officers, viz.: 3 supervisors, one of whom shall be designated on the ballots as chairman, a town clerk, a treasurer, an assessor (* * * *the number of assistant assessors for which the town board * * * before such election shall have * * * made provision*), so many constables, not exceeding 3, as shall have been ordered by the last preceding annual town meeting. In all counties which contain a population of not less than 500,000 such election shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday in April in the even-numbered years, and town officers shall hold office for 2 years. No person not an elector of the town shall hold any town office, and no person shall hold the offices of treasurer and assessor at the same time. No assessor shall be elected in towns appointing such officers under civil service under subsections (2) and (3).

SECTION 2. 60.61 of the statutes is amended to read:

60.61 In all towns in counties having a population of 250,000 inhabitants or upwards, and in all towns having an assessed valuation of \$4,000,000 or more, town assessors shall be paid such compensation for their services as may be allowed them by the annual town meeting. In all other towns such compensation if not fixed by the annual town meeting

shall be not less than * * * \$5 per day. The provisions of this section shall not apply in towns selecting assessors and assistant assessors under civil service, as provided in section 60.19 (2).

SECTION 3. 70.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

70.05 (2) The governing body of any *town*, city or village may provide for the selection of one or more assistant assessors to assist the assessor in the discharge of his duties.

Approved July 20, 1951.
