

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 4, 1912.

No. 8. A.]

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 925—24 of the statutes, relating to the opening and closing of polls at municipal elections in cities of less than five thousand population.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 925—24 of the statutes is amended to read: (925—24) 2. The polls at such election, except in cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants, shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening. In cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants said polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at five-thirty o'clock in the evening; *provided, that such time for the opening and closing of polls in such cities may be extended as provided in subsection 2 of section 19 of the statutes.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT authorizing the governor to appoint three persons to investigate the levee system in the vicinity of Portage, and to recommend plans for permanent protection of said city and vicinity, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is authorized to appoint three competent persons, who shall investigate the levee system on the Wisconsin river in the vicinity of the city of Portage and ascertain as near as possible the extent of the territory in the vicinity of Portage and along the Fox river that might be damaged or affected by floods from the Wisconsin river in the event of the said levees breaking or giving way. The committee shall inquire into the feasibility of organizing and creating out of the territory thus

liable to be damaged or affected a levee district to defray the expense of future improvements and repairs of said levee system and of keeping the same in a condition of safety; or shall formulate some other feasible method or plan for the permanent improvement and maintenance of said levee system so as to afford protection to said city and territory.

SECTION 2. The committee shall report the result of its investigation with its recommendation to the governor on or before January 1, 1913.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be expended under the directions of the governor.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to validate certain elections and primaries held on April 2, 1912, and on April 26, 1912.

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

SECTION 1. The election of delegates to the several national conventions, held pursuant to law on the second day of April, 1912, and the primary for the nomination of candidates for senators and member of assembly, so held on said day, and the election of senators and member of assembly held pursuant to law on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1912, are hereby validated, and the persons nominated at such primary are hereby declared to have been lawfully nominated for the offices described in the notice of holding such primary, and the persons respectively receiving the greater number of votes at said elections, as such delegates and senators and member of assembly, are hereby declared, respectively, elected and entitled to the positions and offices described in the notices of such elections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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