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## CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT to amend section 2, of chapter 464, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act relating to elections and the counting and preservation of ballots."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 464, of the Amending seclaws of 1885, is hereby amended, by inserting after laws 1835, prethe word, "sealed," where the same occurs in the evaluation of ballots. eighth line of said section, and by adding at the close of said section; "and the said inspectors shall sign their names to the said indorsement in open meeting," so that when amended the said section shall read as follows: Section 2. At every election hereafter held in this state the inspectors of election shall cause all ballots cast by the qualified voters of any town, ward or voting precinct, in which such election has been held, after the same have been sorted and counted and the result declared and recorded, to be secured in an envelope in open meeting and properly and securely sealed; and the said inspectors shall endorse upon the envelope for what officers and in what town, ward or voting precinct the ballots were received, the date of the election and the certificates of said inspectors that all the ballots cast by the voters of such town, ward, or voting precinct, and none others are contained in said envelope; and the said inspectors of election shall sign their names to the said indorsement in open meeting.

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

Approved April 8, 1887.