shall be paid as other county officers and employees are paid; and such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the acts of said chief clerk, assistant, stenographer, license clerk and copying clerk so appointed.

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

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CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to provide for special elections to fill vacancies in certain offices in cities of the first class, and limiting the term of appointees to such offices.

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

No appointment to be made prior to a judicial election. SECTION 1. No appointment to fill a vacancy in an elective office in any city of the first class operating either under a general law or special charter, which appointment shall be made prior to any special election for municipal officers or prior to any judicial election shall be valid beyond the date of holding such special or such judicial election, and such office shall be deemed vacant after the date of either such election and shall be filled in the manner hereinafter provided.

Vacancy, how filled. SECTION 2. In case of any vacancy in any elective office in any such city as is described in section 1 hereof, or in case of any appointment to fill an elective office in any such city, such vacancy shall be filled and election shall be held for any such office whether the same shall have been filled by appointment or not, at a special election to be held therefor at the time of the first special election for municipal officers or at the time of the first judicial election held in any such city after such vacancy shall occur or appoinment be made; and the person or persons so elected to fill any such vacancy shall hold their respective offices until the next general municipal election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 20, 1901.