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## CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to authorize common councils of cities of the second, third and fourth classes, whether organized under the general law or under special charters, to employ attorneys to assist the city attorney, or to take charge of litigation, and to create a new section in chapter 41 of the statutes of 1898, to be known as section 959—70.

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

Employment of assistant city attorney. Section 1. Chapter 41 of the statutes of 1898 is amended by creating a new section to be known and to read as follows: "Section 959—70. The common councils of cities of the second, third and fourth classes, whether organized under the general law or special charters, may employ an attorney to assist the city attorney in, or to take charge of, any matter or litigation in which the city is interested, when in the judgment of the common council it is deemed proper to employ such assistance, and may compensate him for the services so rendered."

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with, or contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved May 2, 1903.