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CHAPTER 398.

AN ACT to amend sections 875, 662, 663, repeal section 883 and create section 663a of the statutes relating to county boards in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand.

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

SECTION 1. Section 875 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 2. Section 662 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 3. Section 663 of the statutes is amended to read:

SECTION 4. (Repeals section 883).

SECTION 5. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Section 663a).

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CHAPTER 399.

AN ACT to amend chapter 91, laws of 1897, and providing for the appointment of several deputy clerks for the municipal court of the eastern district of the county of Waukesha.

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

Clerk's deputies, town and village: duty, oath, bond, fees. SECTION 1. Chapter 91, laws of 1897 is amended by ad-

issued in any county for such purpose shall not exceed in amount at one time one per centum of the total assessed valuation of such county.

(Ch. 552, 1907.)

County board membership; excepting counties of 250,000. SECTION 662. Every ward or part thereof of any city, every incorporated village or part of such village shall be represented in the county board of supervisors of the county in which such ward or part thereof, or city or village or part thereof is situated, by one supervisor, *except in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand*; all such supervisors shall be elected annually by the electors of such wards, or parts of wards, villages or parts of villages, respectively, at the same time and in the same manner as city and village officers are elected. And when any vacancy shall occur in the office of such supervisor the proper common council or board of trustees shall fill such vacancy by appointment. The holding of the office of such supervisor by any person shall not disqualify him from being a member of the common council of the city or board of trustees of the village in which he is elected or appointed.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

County board membership: excepting counties of 250,000. SECTION 663. The county board of supervisors, *except in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand*, shall consist of the chairman of the several towns and the supervisor of each ward and part of ward of every city, and of each incorporated village or part thereof; but if from sickness or other cause the chairman of any town board shall be unable to attend any meeting of the county board either of the other members of such town board, to be designated by themselves (and if they shall disagree they shall decide the same by lot), shall attend such meeting and act as a member of such county board; but such member of a town board shall not be permitted to act as a member of the county board until the town clerk of such town shall certify to the county clerk the name of the supervisor so designated to represent said town. When the county shall consist of one town the supervisors of such town shall constitute the county board of such county. No county officer or deputy of any such of-

lices shall be eligible to the office of supervisor, except as is provided in section 665.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

Counties of 250,000; supervisors board; representation in. SECTION 663a. The county board of supervisors in all counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last state or United States census shall be composed of supervisors chosen from each assembly district within said county. Each assembly district of said county shall be entitled to one supervisor who shall be elected for a term of two years by the electors of said assembly district. Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, following the passage of this act, and every two years thereafter.

Said supervisors shall perform all the duties now prescribed by law and each member thereof shall be paid out of the county treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

County board committees: appointment and compensation. SECTION 668. Any county board may, by resolution designating the purposes and prescribing the duties thereof and manner of reporting, authorize their chairman to appoint before the first day of November in any year a committee or committees from the members of the county board elect, and the committees so appointed shall perform the duties and report as prescribed in such resolution. The members of such committee shall receive such compensation for their services as the county board shall allow, not exceeding the per diem and mileage allowed to members of the county board, but no supervisor shall be allowed pay for committee service while the board is in session, nor for more than twenty days in any one year nor for mileage except in connection with such services performed within the time herein limited; provided, this shall not apply to committees appointed to have charge of the erection of any county buildings; provided, that in counties of less than thirty thousand population and having more than eighteen members in the county board, the members of such committees shall not receive compensation for their services for more than ten days and mileage during any one year for services on any one committee; *however, in counties of fifty thousand population and over, the members of such committees may*

Annual village election. SECTION 875. At the annual charter election in each village there shall be chosen the following officers, viz: A president, six trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, * * * an assessor and a constable; also two justices of the peace and a police justice, if required to be elected in such year, unless such last named office shall have been discontinued, and a supervisor except in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand. All other officers of villages organized under the provisions of this chapter or any general law shall be appointed by the village board at their first meeting after the annual election unless such board shall otherwise provide; and such officers shall be removable by such board on a vote of a majority of all the trustees. No person not a resident elector in such village shall be eligible to any office therein. The village clerk may appoint a deputy clerk for whom he shall be responsible, and who shall take and file the oath of office, and in case of the absence, sickness or other disability of the clerk may perform his duties and receive the same compensation unless the village board shall appoint a person to act as such clerk.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

Repeal. * * * Section 883 of the statutes is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

Village prisoners to work out fines. SECTION 893. (892)—27m. To compel any person committed to the watch-house or place of confinement of the village who is not physically disabled, to perform labor upon any public work of said village under such supervision and control as such village may provide, and for each day's labor performed, said person so sentenced shall be credited with the sum of two dollars, which shall apply on such fine and costs until the same are paid or until such person is released from custody.

(Ch. 117, 1907.)

Village boards: any estate for public purposes power to acquire. [Section 893.] 30. To acquire by gift, grant, devise, donation, purchase or condemnation, any estate real or personal, for parks, libraries, and any other public purposes; to sell, dispose of and convey the same; and to construct, own,