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CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT to amend 10.64 and to create 5.30 of the statutes, relating to powers and duties of the county board of election commissioners in counties containing a city of the first class and the powers and duties of officers with whom nomination papers are required to be filed.

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

SECTION 1. 5.30 of the statutes is created to read:

5.30 NOMINATION PAPERS, OFFICER MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT. If nomination papers are not prepared, signed and executed as required by law; or if it should appear conclusively, either from the face of the nomination papers offered to be filed, or by admission of the candidate or otherwise, that said candidate is ineligible to be nominated or elected, or if elected could not, by reason of age, residence, or other impediment, qualify for the office sought within the time allowed by law for qualification, the officer or officers with whom such nomination papers are required by law to be filed, may refuse either to accept said nomination papers for filing or to place the name of said candidate upon the ballot.

SECTION 2. 10.64 of the statutes is amended to read:

10.64 Said county board of election commissioners shall have all such authority, duties and power in regard to the preparation, distribution, custody and canvass of bal-

lots and notices of election and in regard to the conduct of and control over any and all elections which are now vested in the county board, the county board of canvassers for general elections and primaries, the county clerk or any other county officers. The county commissioners of election shall receive such salaries as the county board of such county shall determine, provided that if a commissioner is appointed as a member of both the city election commission and county election commission, he shall receive but one salary, one-half of which shall be paid by the county and one-half by the city. *If nomination papers are not prepared, signed and executed as required by law; or if it should appear conclusively, either from the face of the nomination papers offered to be filed, or by admission of the candidate or otherwise, that said candidate is ineligible to be nominated or elected, or if elected, could not, by reason of age, residence, or other impediment, qualify for the office sought within the time allowed by law for qualification, said county board of election commissioners may refuse either to accept said nomination papers for filing or to place the name of said candidate upon the ballot.*

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