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CHAPTER 243

AN ACT to amend 138.02 of the statutes, relating to the composition of the harbor commission and terms of members.

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

138.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

138.02 Such commission shall consist of not less than 3 nor more than 9 members who shall be appointed by the mayor of the city in which the commission is located, and shall be confirmed by the council. All members shall be residents of the city in which the commission is located, and all members shall be appointed with special reference only to ability and fitness for the office. The members shall serve without compensation other than remuneration for expenses. Of the first members, one shall be appointed for a * * * one-year term, one for a * * * 3-year term * * *, one for a * * * 5-year term * * *, and all other members shall be appointed for 6-year terms. All terms of office shall begin on July 1 of the year in which this chapter shall be adopted. After the expiration of these first terms all members shall hold their offices for the terms of 6 years each or until their successors shall be appointed, confirmed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for unexpired terms. All members shall qualify by taking the oath of office provided for officers of the city.

Approved June 14, 1955.
