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CHAPTER 74

AN ACT to amend 10.23 of the statutes, relating to the use of school and other public buildings for voting purposes in populous cities.

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

10.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

10.23 The board of election commissioners shall have power and authority to provide election booths, to fix and determine the places at which all elections within such city shall be held, and to fix and determine the boundaries of election districts or precincts within the limits prescribed by law, and the location of the voting booths therein, and shall have the custody of and control over all voting booths and voting machines, and the common council and the various departments of the city shall cooperate with the board of election commissioners to furnish available space and men and means for the storage of booths and machines, and for setting up and transporting the same; which said board of election commissioners may arrange with any officer, ward or department having charge of any public buildings, for the use of school buildings and other

public buildings for voting purposes, and it is * * * the duty of such officers, ward and departments to permit the use of school buildings and other public buildings under their jurisdiction for voting purposes without any charges therefor at any * * * election. It * * * is the duty of the chief of police to station at least one policeman at each voting booth at every primary or election. Said board of election commissioners shall perform such duties and have such authority as * * * heretofore required by law to be performed by, or has been vested in the board of canvassers for city primaries, the common council or the city clerk in relation to the conduct of and control over elections within such city, except as otherwise provided in ss. 10.01 to 10.31 * * *.

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