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CHAPTER 196

AN ACT relating to the registration of those persons in the state of Wisconsin who are eligible for service in the United States army.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever by federal law it shall be necessary to make registry of those persons within this state who are available for service in the army of the United States the governor shall issue a proclamation directing the various boards of registry and inspectors of election to make such registration at such time and place as are fixed in such proclamation.

Immediately following such proclamation the secretary of state shall notify all county clerks of the time and place of holding such registration and each such county clerk upon receipt of such notice shall forthwith mail copies thereof to the same officials to whom he sends a notice of a general election under section 6.11 of the statutes, and each such official shall cause a copy of such notice to be posted in the number of places required in section 6.12 of the statutes as soon as they are received from the county clerks. The various town, city and village clerks shall notify the boards of registry or the inspectors of election as the case may be of their respective towns, cities or villages of the time and place of the holding of such registration and direct such board of registry or inspectors to conduct such registration. It shall be the duty of all boards of registry and inspectors of election as the case may be to conduct such registrations and in case of any vacancy in any such board or registry or of any inspector of election the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as is now provided by law for the filling of such vacancies. The town board of each town, the village board of each village and the council of each city shall provide suitable booths or polling places for the holding of such registration. Whenever practicable such booths or polling places shall be the same as those used for holding general elections in such towns, cities and villages.

The board of registry in each election precinct having such a board and inspectors of election in precincts having no board of registry shall present themselves at the time and place stated in the governor's proclamation and conduct such registration and make return thereon as required and directed by the federal law or by any rule made by virtue of any such law.

The expense of making such registration in any town, city, village or county shall be paid in the same manner as the expenses of holding any general election are paid.

All the provisions of the election laws of this state so far as applicable and necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of this act, and which are not contrary to the provisions of any federal law, shall apply to the holding of such registration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 197

AN ACT to amend section 959—116 of the statutes, and to renumber and amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 375 of the session laws of 1903, relating to the powers of cities to supply ice and fuel.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 959—116 of the statutes is amended, and sections 1 and 2 of chapter 375 of the session laws of 1903 are renumbered to be section 959—116a of the statutes and are amended to read: Section 959—116. All cities, * * * *however organized*, are authorized and empowered to enter into any contract whatsoever which may enable them to purchase, * * * *construct*, lease or acquire any plant or equipment necessary for the purpose of securing, manufacturing or selling ice and to supply ice to themselves or any person, firm or corporation residing or doing business in such cities or to the county in which such city is located, it being the intent of this * * * *section* that such cities shall have full power to finance said plant as they deem most expedient and not inconsistent with the constitution, and to bid on or make any contract to enable them to successfully operate said activity.

* * * *Section 959—116a.* 1. Every city, * * * *however organized*, is hereby authorized and empowered by a vote of three-fourths of the members elect of the common council of such city, to establish and operate depots or plants for the purchase, sale and supply of fuel to its citizens, pursuant to * * * *regulations* to be adopted by the common council of such city. The common council of every such city is hereby authorized to formulate and adopt such regulations concerning the purchase, sale and supply of fuel as aforesaid, as it may deem just and proper.