

SECTION 4. The right of the legislature to alter or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 21, 1917.

No. 471, A.]

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CHAPTER 257

AN ACT to create section 925—48m of the statutes, relating to term of office of park commissioners in cities.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 925—48m. In all cities, however organized, having a board of park commissioners appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council of such city, the term of office of each commissioner shall continue for the period for which he shall have been appointed and until his successor shall have been appointed, confirmed and qualified.

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

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CHAPTER 258

AN ACT to repeal section 2 of chapter 43, laws of 1860, and section 9 of chapter 97, laws of 1849, and to create a new section to be numbered section 2 of chapter 43, laws of 1860, relating to the board of trustees of Carroll College.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 43, laws of 1860, and section 9 of chapter 97, laws of 1849, are repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to chapter 43, laws of 1860, to be numbered and to read: (Ch. 43, laws of 1860) Section 2. The board of trustees of Carroll College shall consist of twenty-five members, twenty-four of whom shall be elected by the synod of Wisconsin in connection with the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America. The president of said college shall be the twenty-fifth member of said board of trustees. The twenty-four members of the board elected by the synod shall be divided into four classes of six members each, as now elected and constituted, and shall be elect-

ed for a term of four years. All present members of said board shall continue as such board of trustees for the term for which elected. All vacancies in the synodically elected membership of the board shall be filled by persons elected thereto by the said synod. The office of trustees shall begin at the time of their election. Eight members of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The trustees shall be required to make an annual report of the affairs of the college to the said synod. All acts relating to said board of trustees of Carroll College in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 21, 1917.

No. 70, A.]

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CHAPTER 259

AN ACT to create sections 772—1 to 772—17, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to civil service in counties having a population of two hundred thousand or more, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes seventeen new sections to be numbered and to read: Section 772—1. There shall be in every county in this state, containing two hundred thousand inhabitants or more, a civil service commission of five members, no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of supervisors of any county in this state coming under this act, within thirty days after this act becomes applicable to that county, to appoint the members of said commission, designating the term of office of each. Such appointment and designation shall be subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors. The term of office of members first appointed on any such commission shall be as follows: One of such commissioners shall hold office until one year from the first day of January next following his appointment; one until two years from such first day of January next following his appointment; one until three years from such named succeeding first day of January; one until four years from such succeeding first day of January; and one until five years from such succeeding first day of January; and until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed. In the month of December of each year, immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of any such com-