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## CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand two hundred and seventy-six of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, entitled of highways and bridges.

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

Manner of appeal provided for.  
Aggrieved person.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand two hundred and seventy-six of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Any person who shall consider himself aggrieved by any order laying out, altering, widening or discontinuing any highway, or by any refusal so to do under the preceding provisions, may, within thirty days after such determination, appeal therefrom and apply to a justice of the peace of the same or an adjoining town in the county, or to the county judge, for the appointment of commissioners to review such order or determination. Such application shall be in writing, and shall briefly state the grounds upon which it is made, and whether it be made to reverse entirely such order or determination, or only a part; and in the latter case it shall state what part: provided, that in case of highways upon a line between two or more counties, such application may be made to any justice of the peace in any adjoining town in either county, or to the county judge of either county, bounded in whole or in part by such highway.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT relating to evidence from bank books.

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

Verified copies to be received as evidence.

SECTION 1. Whenever any evidence shall be required in any court of this state from the book entries of any bank or banker doing business at the time of such requirement, it shall be competent to produce verified copies of such entries, which shall be received in all legal proceedings as prima facie evidence of such book entry, or entries, and a banker or bank officer

shall not be compelled to produce the original book, or attend as a witness thereto, unless especially ordered by the court or officer before whom the trial is had.

SECTION 2. To warrant receiving such copy as provided in the foregoing section, there must be an affidavit or the testimony of an officer of the bank, stating that the book is one of the ordinary books of the bank, used in the transaction of its business, that the entry is as was originally made at the time of its date, and in the usual course of its business; that there are no interlineations or erasures; that the book is in its custody and control, and that the copy has been compared with the book and is a correct copy of the same; and such book shall be open to the inspection of any interested party.

Testimony of officer of bank.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall make a false affidavit or give false testimony under the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of the offense of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be punished therefor in the manner provided by law.

False affidavit.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT to legalize certain records in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. In all cases where tax deeds executed to any of the counties of this state pursuant to law, have been heretofore recorded in the office of the register of deeds of said counties, but not entered upon the index records in such office in the manner required by law, the proper officers of such county are hereby authorized to cause such deeds to be properly indexed, and after the expiration of nine months, from the time of such indexing, the date of which shall be entered on the margin of such index record, such record shall not be impeached in any court or place, for the reason or upon the ground that they had not been indexed as required by law. Provided such deeds shall be so properly indexed within ninety days after this act shall take effect and be in force, and provided further that this act shall not be construed as in any way or manner affecting any action or actions now pending or

Deeds to be indexed.