

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 26, 1899.

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CHAPTER 253.

AN ACT relative to the vacation of towns by county boards, and to be made section 671a of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898.

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

Petition for
vacation, and
election on.

SECTION 1. Section 671a. When thirty or more freeholders, residents of any town, and at least one-third of the legal voters thereof, shall petition the county board for a vacation of such town, such petitioners shall at least twenty days before the next annual town meeting, file the copy of such petition with the clerk of such town, who shall at least ten days before such town meeting, give notice that the question of the vacation of such town will be voted upon at such meeting, by posting the notice thereof in four public places in such town; the voting shall be by ballot and those voting in favor of the vacation shall vote a ballot containing the words "for vacation," and those voting against vacation, a ballot containing the words "against vacation." If a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of vacation, the town clerk shall certify the fact to the county clerk, and thereupon the county board shall have power to vacate such town accordingly.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 254.

AN ACT authorizing the township board of the township of Suamico, Brown county, Wisconsin, to erect and maintain a bridge across Big Suamico river.

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

SECTION 1. The township board of the township of Suamico, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a highway bridge across the Big Suamico river, to connect the highway between lots one and two of section twenty-three of said township on the north side of said river, and the highway between lots five and six of section twenty-three of said township on the south side of said river. Said bridge to be so constructed as will least interfere with or obstruct the natural flowage of water in said river, and in such manner as will admit of passage up and down said stream with row boats, providing however, it will not be necessary to build or maintain a draw in this bridge to admit the passage of said boats, or for other purposes.

Location of
bridge.

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

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