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CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT relating to sidewalks in towns, amending section 1346a of the statutes of 1898 and adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 1346b.

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

Building of sidewalk; penalty for obstructions upon; notice for repairs. SECTION 1. Section 1346a, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting the word "such" after the word "any" at the beginning of line ten in said section, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1346a. Any person residing in any town may build and construct sidewalks along the line of any street or highway, of any suitable material, not exceeding eight feet wide, upon premises owned or occupied by him, and keep the same in repair; and any person who shall pile timber, wood, posts or lumber, or lead or drive any team or animal, or place any offal upon, or otherwise obstruct the travel on any sidewalk built as aforesaid or otherwise, or wilfully injure the same shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for every such offense, and shall also be liable to the owner thereof for all damages. Whenever the public convenience or safety requires any such sidewalk to be repaired, the board of supervisors shall give written notice to the parties owning the property in front of which such sidewalk is laid, if known and residing in said town, and if unknown or not residents thereof, shall post written notices in three or more public places in said town requiring such repairs to be made, and also prescribing that unless such sidewalk therein specified be repaired, to the satisfaction of such board within three days thereafter, they will repair the same at the expense of the property; and if the same be not in such time repaired, the board shall repair it and certify to the town clerk the cost of the repairs, together with a description of the property in front of which the repairs are made, and said town clerk shall add such cost to the next tax roll, opposite to the description of property returned, and the said cost shall be collected as other taxes.

Sidewalk in front of farm property; how maintained. SECTION 2. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898

to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 1346b. If any sidewalk be built in a town in front of farming property to connect a village with a railroad station or wharf, such sidewalk shall be maintained and kept in repair by the town board, and the board is hereby authorized to assess the expense thereof as a part of the highway tax in their town.

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

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to the Wisconsin state firemen's association.

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

Appropriation, when payable. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin state firemen's association the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is for the years 1901 and 1902, and the said sum so appropriated shall be paid to said association in two equal payments to be made on or before the first day of June in each of the said years.

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

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