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## CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to amend section 927 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by section 1 of chapter 169 of the laws of 1903, relating to the powers of villages and cities specially incorporated, and providing for the collection of the cost of the improvements permitted by said section.

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

**Powers of cities and villages to collect cost of improvements.**

SECTION 1. Section 927 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1 of chapter 169 of the laws of 1903, is hereby amended by adding after the word "city" in the 6th line thereof as printed in the statutes of 1898, the words: whether acting under the general law or under a special charter, and by adding after the word "square" where it occurs in the 9th line of said section, and where it occurs in the 11th line of said section as so printed, the word: park, and by adding at the end of said section the following: and the board of trustees of any such village and the common council of any such city, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect the expense, including all damages and costs incurred for the taking of private property as provided in this section and in said sections 895 to 904 inclusive and the acts amendatory thereof, and the expense of improving the same, either in the manner provided in section 903 of the statutes of 1898, or in the manner provided in sections 325—190 to 925—197a inclusive of the statutes of 1898, for the payment for street improvements, as such board of trustees or common council may determine, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 927. Every village incorporated under special law shall be taken as embraced within the provisions of section 870, and additions to its territory may be made in the manner \* \* \* prescribed, and its board of trustees shall also possess the powers conferred by section 892. The board of trustees of every such village and the common council of every city, *whether acting under the general law or under a special charter*, may exercise all the powers conferred on village boards by section 895 to 904 inclusive, \* \* \* and may proceed in the manner therein prescribed to

lay out and open, change, widen or extend any street, lane, alley, public ground, square, *park* or other place, or to construct or open, alter, enlarge or extend any drain, canal or sewer, or alter, widen or straighten any watercourse, or take *any* ground for any street, lane, alley, public ground, square, *park* or other place, or for sewers or drainage purposes, or for the use or improvement of a harbor, as well as by the provisions of their respective charters; and the provisions of the sections aforesaid shall be taken as applicable to such cities and villages, *and the board of trustees of any such village and the common council of any such city is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect the expense, including all damages and costs incurred for the taking of private property as provided in this section and in said sections 895 to 904 inclusive and the acts amendatory thereof, either in the manner provided in section 903 of the statutes of 1898, or in the manner provided in sections 925—190 to 925—197a inclusive of the statutes of 1898, for the payment for street improvements, as such board of trustees or the common council may determine.*

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, contravening 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 395.

AN ACT making further provisions for the Interstate Park of the Dalles of the St. Croix, and appropriating money therefor.

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

**Title to land, authority to acquire; mineral rights.** SECTION 1. The governor of the state of Wisconsin is hereby authorized