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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to create subsection 14 of section 670 of the statutes, authorizing the county board to make leases or contracts in relation to lands acquired for public purposes.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 670 of the statutes a new subsection to read:

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No. 499, A.]

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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the common councils of cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities, to levy and collect a special tax for the improvement, maintenance and control of public parks and boulevards; and for extending the authority of boards of park commissioners over public places.

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

Park and boulevard tax; rate, fund, uses. SECTION 1. The common councils of all cities of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to include in the tax levy of each year upon all taxable property of any such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law a special tax not exceeding seven-and-one-half

receive compensation for their services not exceeding thirty days and mileage during any one year.

(Ch. 14, 1907.)

County boards: fair grounds; power to improve. [SECTION 669.] 9. To purchase land not exceeding in value the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of holding thereon fairs and exhibitions of an agricultural character and to grant the use thereof from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature. All fences, buildings, sheds and other improvements made on such lands by societies using the same shall be the property of the county; and for the purpose of improving such lands the county board may receive donations of money, material or labor from any person, town, city or village in the county. Also to vote an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars to aid in the purchase of, *or to make improvements upon the fair grounds for any organized agricultural society.*

(Ch. 202, 1907.)

County board's powers: roads and bridges. [SECTION 669.] 16. To organize a county into a road district; to elect a county commissioner of highways; for cause, to remove him; and to fill any vacancy in such office.

17. To levy a tax annually, and in addition thereto to borrow money to maintain the county road and bridge fund.

18. To co-operate with an adjoining county in the improvement of any county line road or bridge and divide the cost thereof.

19. To levy a tax during one or more successive years in addition to the county tax, for the county road and bridge fund in any town containing or abutting upon any road or bridge designated for improvement by the county board at the rate fixed for the county in a single town equal to one-half of the cost of such improvement, and in abutting towns, one-fourth of such cost, such towns having received due notice thereof and failed to make such levy.

(Ch. 552, 1907.)

County lands: leases or contracts. [SECTION 670.] 14. To make such leases, contracts or other conveyances in relation to lands acquired for public purposes as in their discretion are in the interest of the public welfare.

(Ch. 248, 1907.)