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## CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to amend section 1379—23 of the statutes, relating to drainage districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1379—23 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1379—23. 1. Assessments for keeping any drain, ditch, levee, or other work in repair under these provisions shall be due and payable on the first Tuesday of September annually. Commissioners having charge of any completed drain, ditch, levee, or other work, shall, \* \* \* *between the 15th day of May and the first day of June* in each year, file with the clerk of the court having jurisdiction of such drainage district, a report in which they shall specify in detail, the labor necessary to the preservation and protection of the work under their control, the places where repairs are specially needed, *the estimated cost of such repairs*, and the sum to be assessed against each tract, lot, easement, or corporation to pay all necessary repairs. No notice of the filing of such report shall be necessary. All such assessments shall be apportioned on the \* \* \* *sums of all the assessments of benefits confirmed by the court and then in force.* \* \* \* *Such annual report shall be heard by the court on the last Tuesday of June of each year and the* \* \* \* presiding judge shall examine said report, hear all objections to the same, fix and determine the amount of such assessments, and cause such adjudication to be entered of record in said court, and a certified copy to be delivered to said commissioners.

The amount to be collected under the order of said court for the preservation and maintenance of said work as aforesaid shall not, in the aggregate, amount in any one year to a sum greater than would be produced by a levy of \* \* \* *ten per cent. of the amount of the original assessments for benefits for the construction of the work on the lands benefited.*

2. *The commissioners of each drainage district when they make the report provided for in subsection 1 of this act shall include therein their estimate of the incidental expenses of caring for said district for the ensuing year, and shall assess the same with their assessment for repairs.*

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

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## CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 925—204 and subsection 1 of section 925—205 and to create subsections 5, 6 and 7 of section 925—205 of the statutes, relating to the collection of the cost of and payment for sidewalks by cities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 925—204 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—204. 1. It shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon any street, or streets to lay at its own expense such sidewalk as shall be ordered by the city council, *in the same manner and under the same procedure as is provided in subsection 2 of this statute.*

SECTION 2. Subsection 1 of section 925—205 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—205. 1. Whenever the owner of any lot or parcel or land so abutting upon any street or streets shall neglect to lay such sidewalk *as provided for in the preceding section*, it shall be the duty of the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board to cause such sidewalk to be laid in front of such lot or parcel of land; and whenever the owner of any lot or parcel of land abutting upon that portion of any street or streets upon which any sidewalk ordered to be removed *or laid* is situated shall neglect for twenty days after the service upon such owner or upon his agent or in case such owner or his agent cannot be found within the city in which such lot or parcel of land is situated, within ten days after the publication in the official paper of such city, of a copy of a written order or resolution adopted by the board of public works, or officers performing the duties of such board, directing such *laying*, removal and rebuilding to lay \* \* \* such sidewalk \* \* \* according to the requirements of the order or resolution of such board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board. It shall be the duty of such board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board *to lay such new sidewalk or to remove such defective, unsafe or deficient sidewalk and to replace the same*