

2. This section shall apply to all such matters as may hereafter be commenced and matters now pending.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to create section 1274m of the statutes, authorizing villages to transfer to towns such rights and powers as they have acquired under chapter 298, laws of 1893.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1274m. Every village which has heretofore accepted and acquired under chapter 298 of Wisconsin session laws of 1893 the title to any highway or bridge outside of its boundaries and has since such acquisition exercised police powers for the government thereof may release such title to the town or towns within which such highway or bridge is located and discontinue such police duty by adopting an ordinance, upon application as herein provided, describing the highway or bridge and declaring its purpose thereby to make such surrender. Whenever the board of trustees of any such village has been petitioned to adopt such an ordinance by not less than ten per cent of the electors thereof who voted for governor at the last preceding general election, it shall fix a time for the hearing of the petition and cause the village clerk to post three written notices thereof not less than ten days before the time so fixed in three public places in the village; which notice shall contain a copy of said petition. The adoption of such an ordinance after such hearing shall have been completed shall, by operation of law, transfer at the expiration of thirty days after the delivery by the village clerk of a copy of the ordinance to the town clerk of each town affected thereby, the title and powers aforesaid to the town or towns aforesaid.

(See c. 773, s. 114.)

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