

of said county court unto the county treasurer of the county of Iowa.

SECTION 28. The general provisions of the statutes of Wisconsin, and all the general laws which may at any time be in force relative to the circuit courts and actions and proceedings therein, in civil and criminal cases, shall apply also to said county court, unless inapplicable, and except as otherwise provided in this act; and the rules of practice prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed by the justices of the supreme court for circuit court, shall, unless inapplicable, be in force in said county court, and the judge of said county court shall have power to punish for contempt in the same manner that the judges of circuit courts are or may be authorized by law to punish for contempts; and said county court shall have power to make and enforce such other rules of practice as may be necessary.

SECTION 29. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to create subsection (32) of section 893 of the statutes, relating to the power of village boards in cases of flood or other emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 893 of the statutes a new subsection to read: Section 893 (32). Whenever by reason of any flood, freshet, fire or other sudden emergency the municipal lighting plant, waterworks plant, sewerage system or other municipal property shall be in danger of damage, injury or destruction, or the municipal dam, roadway or turnpike shall be in danger of being damaged or destroyed, the village board may levy a tax for the purpose of repairing or completing any such property or preventing the destruction thereof, and when so levied may borrow money in anticipation of such tax and forthwith proceed to protect, complete and conserve the municipal property. The official acts of any village board heretofore performed for the purpose of the conservation of the municipal property, exercised in good faith in any such emergency,

as is described in the foregoing act, are hereby validated; provided, that this act shall not affect any pending litigation.

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

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### CHAPTER 341.

AN ACT to amend section 894a of the statutes, relating to the borrowing of money for the general fund of villages in anticipation of a tax levy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 894a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 894a. No village or any officer thereof shall have power to issue any time or negotiable order, or borrow money, except in the manner and for the purposes expressly declared by statute; *provided, however, that the village board may authorize money to be borrowed for the general fund of the village, after a tax for the same has been duly levied, in anticipation of such tax levy.*

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

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### CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to create subsection (33) of section 893 of the statutes, relating to the power of village boards to borrow money for temporary purposes after the electors have voted to bond the municipality or borrow money from the state trust funds prior to the time such money is actually available.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 893 of the statutes, a new subsection to read: (Section 893.) (33) Whenever the electors of any village shall have duly voted to bond the village for any municipal improvement, or to borrow money from the state trust funds, and money is needed for the purpose approved by the electors temporarily, and before the money so to be derived from a sale of bonds or from the state trust funds is