

improving streets in such city, and for creating either a revolving or a temporary fund out of which to advance the cost of paving streets and building and repairing sewers and sidewalks, in anticipation of the collection by the city treasurer of the special assessments, special improvement certificates and improvement bonds, made or issued for the cost thereof. *This subdivision shall not apply to cities of the first class.*

SECTION 2. Two new subsections are added to section 926—11 of the statutes to read: (12a) In cities of the first class, for the purpose of paying the city's portion of the cost of abolishing grade crossings.

(12b) In cities of the first class, for the projection, planning, construction and establishment of a sewage disposal plant or system.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 133

AN ACT to amend subdivisions (5), (8), (11) and (13) of section 2394—41 of the statutes and to create subdivision (13) of section 2394—41 of the statutes, relating to the regulation of places of employment and public buildings.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (5), (8), (11) and (13) of section 2394—41 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 2394—41). (5). The term "frequenter" shall mean and include every person, other than an employe, who may go in or be in a place of employment *or public building* under circumstances which render him other than a trespasser.

(8) The term "general order" shall mean and include such order as applies generally throughout the state to all persons, employments, places of employment *or public buildings*, or all persons, employments, or places of employment *or public buildings* of a class under the jurisdiction of the commission. All other orders of the commission shall be considered special orders.

(11). The term "safe" or "safety" as applied to an employment or a place of employment or a public building, shall mean such freedom from danger to the life, health, safety or welfare of employes or frequenters, or the public, or tenants, *or firemen*, and such reasonable means of notification, egress and escape in case of fire, *and such freedom from danger to adjacent buildings*

or other property, as the nature of the employment, place of employment, or public building, will reasonably permit.

(13). The term "owner" shall mean and include every person, firm, corporation, state, county, town, city, village, manager, representative, officer, or other person having ownership, control or custody of any place of employment or public building, or of the construction, repair or maintenance of any *place of employment* or public building, or who prepares plans for the construction of any place of employment or public building. Said sections 2394—41 to 2394—71, inclusive, shall apply, so far as consistent, to all architects and builders.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 2394—52 of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Section 2394—52) (13). To require the submission of proper plans and specifications for places of employment and public buildings, also for elevators, toilets, and other permanent equipment of such buildings. Where such plans and specifications are required by the commission, no local officer shall issue any permit or license for the construction or use of such building, until the plans and specifications therefor as to safety and sanitation shall have been approved by the commission. But this requirement shall not apply in cities where plans are examined and building permits issued by a city building inspector in a manner approved by the commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 134

AN ACT to amend subdivision 2 of section 2441 of the statutes, relating to filling county court vacancies.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 2 of section 2441 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 2441. 2. When a vacancy shall occur in the office of county judge or there shall be no person qualified to take the office at the commencement of a term, the governor shall appoint such judge, and the person so appointed shall hold until the first Monday of June next succeeding an election to fill such vacancy; but when no election to fill such vacancy is held then such appointment shall be for the residue of the term; and where any county judge shall be elected in a newly organized county the judge first elected shall hold his office until the