

such town who own one-half or more of such frontage, shall by written notice direct each of the owners of property abutting on that part of said highway to construct a sidewalk in front of his property of such material as is specified in the petition and said notice, subject to survey and direction of the county surveyor. If the owner of any lot or parcel of land so abutting shall neglect for twenty days after receipt of such notice to lay such sidewalk, then the board shall cause the same to be laid in front of such lot or parcel of land and shall certify to the town clerk the cost of such sidewalk, together with a description of the property, and said clerk shall add such cost to the next tax roll opposite the said description, and the same shall be collected as other taxes. The town board shall construct suitable crosswalks to connect sidewalks and the cost thereof shall be paid by the town.

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

Approved May 11, 1917.

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CHAPTER 215

AN ACT to create subdivision (19) of section 670 of the statutes, relating to the powers of county boards.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 670 of the statutes to read: (Section 670) (19) To provide, by contract or otherwise, for lighting of improved highways maintained by the county or the construction of which has been aided by the county or state, and of bridges located thereon.

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

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CHAPTER 216

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 959—81 of the statutes, relating to the appropriation of money in any town, city, or village for the observance of memorial day.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 959—81 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 959—81.) 1. It shall be lawful for the boards of any town, village, or city of the fourth class in this

state at any regular or special meeting to vote any sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one year; * * * *in any city of the second or third class any sum of money not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars in any one year; in any city of the first class any sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year; for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of memorial or decoration day, which amount shall be assessed, levied, and collected in the same manner as other expenses of said town, village, or city are assessed, levied, and collected, and shall be paid to the supervisor, president, or mayor of such town, village, or city and be disbursed by him in such manner as the town or village board or city council of such town, village, or city may direct upon the vouchers properly receipted and audited by the town, village, or city board.*

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

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CHAPTER 217

AN ACT to repeal subsection 1 of section 4432 of the statutes, relating to weights and measures; and to create a new subsection to be numbered subsection 1 of section 4432; and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 4432 is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 4432 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 4432) 1. Any person who, by himself or by his agent or servant, or as the agent or servant of another, shall use in the buying or selling of any commodity or thing, or for hire or award, or retain in his possession, any false weight or measure or weighing or measuring device; or who shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of selling, any false weight or measure or weighing or measuring device, or any device or instrument to be used or calculated to falsify any weight or measure; or who shall use or retain in his possession, except as expressly provided by statute any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device which has not been sealed by a sealer of weights and measures within one year; or who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, or keep for the purpose of sale a lesser quantity of any commodity than he represents such quantity to be, or shall take or attempt to take more than