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## CHAPTER 271

AN ACT to amend section 919d of the statutes, relating to the apportionment of the cost of sewer construction in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 919d of the statutes is amended to read: Section 919d. The cost of the construction of a main sewer for the purpose of an outlet for the branch sewers, and the cost of the construction of all main, *surface or storm water sewers* in excess of the cost of a minor sewer eight inches in diameter, and the cost of all sewers in street and alley crossings, shall be paid out of the general sewer fund. The cost of the construction and operation of a sewage disposal plant and of the construction of manholes, catch basins, for the receiving of water from gutters and of the overflow pipes connecting them with the sewers, and of the repairing and cleaning of sewers and all expenditures for temporary work necessary to carry out the system of sewerage as adopted, and all cost of constructing sewers not provided for by special assessment, shall be paid out of the general sewer fund. The cost of construction of minor sewers and such portion of the cost of the construction of main, *surface or storm water sewers* as shall be equal to the cost of construction of a minor sewer eight inches in diameter, shall be paid out of the moneys derived from special assessments on the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the street along which any such sewer shall be constructed as hereinafter provided.

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

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## CHAPTER 272

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 4 and 13 of chapter 340, laws of 1913, conferring additional jurisdiction upon the county court of Monroe county.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 4, and 13 of chapter 340, laws of 1913, are amended to read: (Ch. 340, laws 1913) Section 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Monroe county, in addition to its present jurisdiction, jurisdiction as follows: The county court of the county of Monroe shall have cognizance of

and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of debt, damages, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of \* \* \* *one thousand* dollars; actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of \* \* \* *one thousand* dollars, and all charges for offenses arising within said county, and which are not punishable by commitment to the state prison; and the judge of said county court shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any offense of which said court has jurisdiction. Said court shall have power and jurisdiction throughout said county to cause to come before it persons who are charged with any criminal offense or violation of any ordinance and commit them to jail or bind them over to the circuit court as the case may require. The judge of said county court shall further have all the jurisdiction, authority, powers and rights given by law to justices of the peace and shall be subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the peace, *together with the power and right in his discretion to charge the jury upon written charges or otherwise and to direct a verdict and enter a compulsory nonsuit.* The judge of said court shall have the same fees as justices of the peace; provided, however, that the county board of Monroe county, may, at the time prescribed by law for fixing the amount of salaries for county officers, fix a salary for said county judge in lieu of all fees received by him, and direct that all fees received by him in any action in the said county court shall be paid into the county treasury of said county; and, provided further, if said county board shall so elect, it may, at the time and in the manner aforesaid, fix the salary of said county judge and determine what, if any, fees received by him shall be retained by him as compensation in addition to his salary so fixed by the county board. *Provided further, that in all matters, examinations or proceedings of which the county court and the judge thereof has jurisdiction, independent of this act, it shall be lawful for the county judge to charge and receive the same fees and per diem as are allowed by law for like services, to be paid in like manner.*

4. Whenever any action, examination or other proceeding shall be removed from any justice of the peace of said county of Monroe upon the oath of the defendant, his agent or attorney, according to the provision of law for such removal, if said defendant, his agent or attorney, or the district attorney or other prosecuting officer, shall request in writing to said justice that

the said action, examination or other proceeding be removed to the said county court \* \* \* then such action, examination and proceedings and all papers therein shall be transmitted by mail or otherwise to the said county judge at the city of Sparta, *in said county*, who shall then proceed with such action, examination or other proceedings in the same manner as if originally instituted before him; *provided, that when any criminal action or examination is removed to the said county court in the manner provided in this section the justice of the peace before whom the same was originally brought, may, without the consent of either party, adjourn such action or examination not exceeding three days for hearing before the said county court and admit the defendant or defendants to bail to appear before said county court on said adjourned day and from time to time thereafter until discharged by law.*

13. The county court under the provisions of this act shall be open for the transaction of business daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and said court shall be held in the office of the county judge in the courthouse in the City of Sparta in said county, or in such other convenient place in said county, to which it may be adjourned, as provided in section 2 herein; *and all dockets, blanks and stationery required by said court in civil and criminal actions, examinations or proceedings, required by law and this act, shall be furnished at the expense of Monroe county.*

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

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## CHAPTER 273

AN ACT to create section 959g of the statutes, relating to special assessments for flushing, watering or sprinkling streets in cities of the first class, however incorporated.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959g. From and after the first day of January, A. D. 1918, in cities of the first class, however incorporated, the cost of flushing, watering or sprinkling streets with water shall not be assessed to the lots, parts of lots or parcels of land in the front of which such work may be done. The cost of such work shall be paid out of the general city fund of such city.