No. 494, S.]

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CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 1223 of the statutes, relating to the duties of supervisors of towns.

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

Section 1. Subsection 2 of section 1223 is amended to read: (Section 1223) 2. To purchase machinery, implements, stone, gravel and other material on such terms as may seem proper, and hire such machinery, laborers and animals as may be required to make, build, pave and repair highways and bridges; and for these purposes they shall have the power to purchase gravel pits and stone quarries and take the title thereto in the name of the town; and if such pits and quarries cannot be purchased, title thereto may be acquired in the manner provided in section 1226b.

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

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CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 249, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 98, laws of 1911, and chapter 352, laws of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize and direct the common councils of cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities, to levy and collect a special tax for the improvement, maintenance and control of public parks and boulevards; and for extending the authority of boards of park commissioners over public places".

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

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 249, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 98, laws of 1911 and chapter 352, laws of 1913, is amended to read: (Laws 1907, chapter 249) Section 1. The common councils of all cities of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to include in the tax levy of each year, upon all taxable property of any such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law, a tax not exceeding * * * eighty-five hundredths * * (.85) of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of said taxable property, the amount of which tax shall be deter-