

state or country, and containing a bequest, legacy or devise of property within this state in favor of a citizen of the United States, shall be produced by the executor or other person interested therein to the county court, with or without a copy of the record admitting the same to probate, such court shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and cause notice thereof to be given as required by section 3787. If on such hearing, had before the expiration of three months after the declaration of peace following upon such war, it shall appear to the satisfaction of the court that such will is genuine, the same may be admitted to probate, and the same, with the order so admitting the same, shall be filed and recorded, and such will shall then have the same force and effect as if it had been originally proved and allowed by said court.

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

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### CHAPTER 583.

AN ACT to create subsection 4 of section 910 and to amend subdivision (29) of section 893 [892] and sections 919a and 919d of the statutes, relating to sewer and water pipes in villages.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 910 of the statutes to read: (Section 910) 4. Whenever a sewer or water main, as the case may be, has been laid in the street abutting one side of any corner parcel of land having a frontage on two streets owned by the same owner or owners, a deduction shall be made in making the assessment for the laying of the sewer or water main, as the case may be, in the street abutting the other side thereof, equal to at least one-third of the aggregate assessment of laying such sewer or water main, as the case may be, on both sides of such parcel of land; in computing such deduction, however, allowance shall be made for a frontage on the short side of said parcel of land of not to exceed fifty feet and on the long side of not to exceed one hundred and thirty feet and for a total frontage of not to exceed one hundred and sixty feet.

SECTION 2. Subdivision (29) of section 893 [892] and sections 919a and 919d of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 893 [892]) (29) To construct and maintain waterworks for

the supply of water to the inhabitants of the village, with the necessary pumping machinery, buildings, reservoirs, mains, pipes and other convenient appliances; and to regulate the mode of construction, the manner of making connections therewith, the rent for the use of water, and all matters necessary to operating such system; and the whole or a part of the cost of laying any street mains may be assessed upon the adjoining property in any street or portion of a street in which the same may be laid, proportioned to frontage, upon the petition of a majority of the owners of property fronting upon such street or portion thereof, including the owners of at least one-half of such frontage, after an estimate of the cost thereof, made by an engineer employed by the village, shall have first been filed for ten days in the office of the village clerk for the inspection of persons interested. Upon the completion of such work the board of trustees shall make and file with the clerk a correct and certified statement of the total cost of such work, and the share appointed to each separately-owned piece of land fronting on such street or portion thereof, which amount shall be a lien on such piece of land from the date of ordering such work; and unless the same be paid before the period for the next return of unpaid taxes the same shall be entered and collected as other village taxes and returned in the delinquent tax list if unpaid, and collection thereof enforced in the same manner as other unpaid real estate taxes, and with like interest and penalties. The village board may also give a separate certificate of the amount so assessed upon each piece of land, and may deliver such certificate to the contractor in part payment for his work, and the same shall entitle the contractor to demand and receive the \* \* \* *payment* thereof when such assessments shall be collected by the proper village or county officer, with any interest which shall have been collected therewith. *The provisions of subsection 4 of section 910 shall apply to assessments made under the provisions of this subdivision.*

SECTION 919a. It shall be lawful for the president and trustees of any village incorporated under general or special law, whenever they shall deem it necessary for the public health, to cause sewers and drains to be made in any part of such village, and to order and direct the construction of either of the same, and to alter, repair or mend any sewer or drain heretofore, or hereafter, constructed within said village, and to cause a main sewer for the purpose of an outlet for the branch sewers and drains to be constructed *either within or without the limits of said village* when necessary; and to cause a sewage disposal

plant to be constructed within, or without, the limits of the village; and in the manner hereinafter provided to cause to be made plans thereof, and estimates of the cost and expense thereof, and a just and equitable assessment of *the whole or any part of* such costs and expenses among the owners of all the lots, pieces and parcels of land *within the village* intended to be benefited thereby in proportion to the street frontage of such lots, pieces and parcels of land. *The provisions of subsection 4 of section 910 shall apply to assessments made under the provisions of this section.*

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 \* \* \* *special assessments made against abutting property*, 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 sewage as adopted, and all cost of constructing sewers not provided for by special assessment, shall be paid out of the general sewer fund. \* \* \*

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

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## CHAPTER 584.

AN ACT to create section 764a of the statutes, relating to certain approved forms of instruments of conveyancing, and for fees for recording the same and for fees for recording other instruments not in accordance with such forms.

*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 764a. 1. The several forms of deeds, mortgages, land contracts, assignments, satisfactions and other conveyancing instruments heretofore prepared by the Wisconsin state register of deeds association, denominated "State of Wisconsin" forms and numbered 1 to 60, both inclusive, and now on file with the secretary of state, are hereby approved and recommended for use