

each of the several items of taxable property specified in section 70.30, with a statement of the number of acres of land and aggregate value thereof, and the aggregate value of all city and village lots as appears from the assessment roll. * * * Every county clerk shall, at the expense of the county, annually procure and furnish to each town, city and village clerk blanks for such statements.

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

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CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to create section 24.075 of the statutes, relating to the exchange of state lands for forest, park, game refuge, and similar purposes and making an appropriation.

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: 24.075 For the purpose of blocking up state-owned lands for forests, park, game refuges or other similar purposes, into units capable of being administered and protected, exchange of such lands is hereby authorized. The word "exchange" as used herein shall include the right to purchase lands without conveyance of any lands in exchange therefor, provided the total amount to be paid upon all purchases hereunder shall not exceed five thousand dollars during any fiscal year. Any such exchanges shall first be approved by the governor, the land commissioners and the conservation commission. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all lands defined and classified under this chapter, including state forest lands, unless otherwise specified. All such exchanges shall be determined on the basis of equal values and negotiated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The integrity of the respective trust funds or other funds shall be maintained in executing any transaction authorized under this section. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1925, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars to effect the purposes herein considered out of any unappropriated surplus in the park

purchase fund. This section shall not authorize the exchange or sale of any lands within eighty rods of any lake, nor shall this section authorize any exchange, sale or purchase after July 1, 1927.

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

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CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT providing for the acquisition of lands by cities outside their limits for waterworks and to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 62.22, and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 66.06, relating thereto.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 62.22 and paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 66.06 of the statutes are amended to read: (62.22) (2) (a) Cities operating sewage disposal plants *or waterworks*, may upon a three-fourths vote of the council, acquire by gift, purchase or condemnation lands lying beyond the limits of said cities for the purposes of such plants or for the purpose of carrying away the discharge
 * * * *therefrom.*

(66.06) (8) (a) Any town, village or city may construct,
 * * * *acquire* or lease any plant and equipment located within or without the municipality, and including interest in or lease of land, for furnishing water, light, heat, or power, to the municipality, or to its inhabitants or for street railway purposes; may acquire a controlling portion of the stock of any corporation owning private waterworks or lighting plants and equipment; and may purchase the equity of redemption in a mortgaged or bonded waterworks or lighting system, including the cases where the municipality shall in the franchise have reserved right to purchase. The character or duration of the franchise, permit or grant under which any public utility is operated, shall not affect the power to acquire the same hereunder. Two or more public utilities owned by the same person or corporation, or two or more