

or more may cause the whole or any part of any street, highway or alley located therein to be graded, paved, macadamized or otherwise improved, including the construction of curbs and gutters, water and sewer mains and service pipes, or either, and levy special assessments therefor in the manner provided in chapter 61 of the statutes for villages located in similar counties but without any petition therefor as mentioned in subsection (26.)

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

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to amend the introductory paragraph of section 27.05 and section 27.06 of the statutes, relating to county park commissions.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory paragraph of section 27.05 and section 27.06 of the statutes are amended to read: (27.05) (Introductory paragraph) The said commission shall have charge and supervision of all county parks, and all lands heretofore or hereafter acquired by the county for park or reservation purposes; and shall have power *subject to the general supervision of the county board and to such regulations as it may prescribe:*

27.06 The county board * * * *may* annually, at the same time that other county taxes are levied, levy a tax upon the taxable property of such county of one-tenth of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of the taxable property upon which other county taxes are levied and collected, *provided that a larger levy may be made for this purpose in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more.* * * * The entire amount of such special tax shall be collected as other taxes are collected and paid into the county treasury as a separate and distinct fund, to be paid out only upon the order of the county park commission for the purchase of land and the payment of expenses incurred in carrying on the work of the commission. Any part of said fund, except five thousand dollars

annually, may be transferred to the general fund of the county treasury whenever county bonds for the purchase of land have been issued by the county and placed at the disposal of the county park commission, or whenever the county has assumed an indebtedness on its behalf, equal to the amount of money to be transferred. *In every county having a population of three hundred thousand or more, the county park commission shall be subject to the provisions of section 59.84.*

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

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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 80.64 of the statutes, relating to special powers of the county board in Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 80.64 of the statutes are amended to read: (80.64) (1) In every county in this state having a population of at least one hundred and fifty thousand, the county board * * *, upon a vote of two-thirds of its members, may exercise the powers conferred by sections 80.39 and 80.40, without any petition therefor as therein prescribed; and shall proceed thereafter in that behalf as in cases of petition therefore duly made.

(2) The county board of all such counties is hereby authorized to exercise any and all corresponding powers conferred upon cities in the widening or improving and maintaining of state trunk or county trunk highways, however acquired, and the constructing or laying of water pipes, sewers, and all other public service facilities therein, and in the levying of special assessments and issuing of assessment certificates and special improvement bonds * * *.

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

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