

be liable for all expenses incurred in the suppression of such fire by the state, county or town in which such fire occurred. The commission, the county clerk or the town clerk shall respectively certify to such person the claim of the state, county or town in writing and list thereon the items of expense incurred in the suppression of such fire. Such claim shall be paid within sixty days and if not paid within such time, the state, county or town may begin an action thereon at any time within two years.

(8) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as affecting the right to damages. The liability of persons for damages shall include the injury to young tree growth resulting from fires.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 13, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 87.04 of the statutes, relating to bridges on state trunk highways.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 87.04 of the statutes is amended to read: (87.04) (2) If the state highway commission, after such hearing shall find that said construction or reconstruction is necessary, it shall locate the place at which the bridge should be constructed or reconstructed, and if the bridge at such location will necessarily be more than three hundred feet long, not including approaches, or is required by the laws of the United States to make provision for navigation by means of a swing or lift bridge, the said bridge project shall be constructed or reconstructed at the expense of the state and counties especially benefited as hereinafter provided. The commission shall determine the character and kind of bridge adapted to the location, shall determine which counties are especially benefited thereby and the proportionate special benefit of each county, shall estimate the cost of the bridge project, and shall file with the county clerk or clerks of the county or counties in or between which said bridge project is to be constructed or reconstructed its findings,

including a description of the location of such bridge project, the character and kind thereof and the estimated cost of construction or reconstruction, including the cost of any approaches, embankments or other necessary appurtenances, the cost of any new right of way required, the purchase or acquirement of any existing structure and such other cost as shall be a necessary portion of the bridge project.

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

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### CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to create subsection (4) of section 40.65 of the statutes, relating to city superintendent of schools.

*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 40.65 of the statutes to read: (40.65) (4) In all school districts which embrace all of the territory of any city, however organized, and including joint districts but not union free high school districts, the district board, board of education or other board in charge may employ a superintendent to examine and license teachers and under the direction of such employing board to supervise and manage the schools of said city.

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

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### CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to amend the introductory paragraph to subsection (1) and subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.63 of the statutes, relating to the board of trustees of the state library, and making an appropriation.

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