

fifty thousand or more, in addition to other methods provided by law, the *common council* of any city of the second, third or fourth class, or *the village board of any village*, may by ordinance provide that the cost of installing, constructing or laying storm sewers *wholly or partially in any street or highway*, sanitary sewers, water mains, paving or any other public improvement to be installed along or in any street or highway in such city or *village*, shall be charged in whole or in part to the property benefited thereby, and to make an assessment against such property in such manner as such council or *village board* may determine.

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

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CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to amend subsections (6), (10) and (11b) of section 59.57 of the statutes, relating to fees of registers of deeds.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections (6), (10) and (11b) of section 59.57 of the statutes are amended to read: (59.57) (6) For filing * * * and entering bills of sale, chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts, assignments and renewals or copies thereof, foreclosure affidavits, or any other paper relating thereto, fifty cents; and for filing and entering releases thereof, twenty-five cents. Chattel mortgages or conditional sales contracts, together with a printed or written assignment thereon, offered for filing at the same time, shall be considered as one instrument receiving but one document number. The filing fee for such instruments shall be fifty cents. Whenever after January 1, 1932, there shall be offered for filing any instrument which varies from the approved size or substance of paper as prescribed by section 59.51, an additional filing fee of one half the regular fee shall be made by such register.

(10) For recording plats containing from one to fifty lots, twenty-five dollars, and * * * for each additional lot, ten cents, except cemetery plats, containing from one to two hun-

dred lots or fractional part thereof, twenty-five dollars, and for each additional two hundred lots or fractional part thereof, five dollars.

(11b) For registering any marriage, birth or death certificate, when recorded into regular bound volumes, *or filed in special filing cases, securely locked*, twenty cents, otherwise ten cents, to be paid by the county in cases where the certificate or proof of such marriage, birth or death is presented for registration within one year after its occurrence; but otherwise twenty-five cents to be paid by the party procuring the registration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1932.

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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (10) of section 60.45 and subsection (7) of section 61.25 and to amend subsection (9) of section 60.45 and section 60.47 of the statutes, relating to duties and fees of town and village clerks.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (10) of section 60.45 and subsection (7) of section 61.25 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection (9) of section 60.45 and section 60.47 of the statutes are amended to read: (60.45) (9) To have the custody and to safely keep all accounts, oaths of office, bonds, chattel mortgages, *if not transferred to the register of deeds' office*, records, files, papers and property received from his predecessor or other persons and required by law to be deposited in his office, and all books, records and papers of the town not otherwise provided for by law, and to deliver all the same to his successor; and if the town board has provided a fireproof safe for his use, to keep therein all bonds, records, chattel mortgages, *if not transferred to the register of deeds' office*, books, papers and documents in his custody as clerk which the capacity of such safe will permit, and securely lock such safe at all times when it is not necessary that it be unlocked, and for each failure to so use and lock the same he shall forfeit to the town not less