

CHAPTER 285.

[Published March 23, 1875.]

AN ACT relating to division fences, and amendatory of chapter 17, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of fences and fence viewers; of pounds and impounding of cattle, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter seventeen (17), of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of fences and fence-owners [viewers]; of pounds and the impounding of cattle, and the acts amendatory thereto," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section twenty-five (25). The provisions of this chapter and of the acts amendatory thereto, shall extend to and include all out-lots occupied and used for agricultural purposes, and embraced in the plat of any incorporated city or village within this state, and the aldermen of the respective wards of such city, and the trustees of any such village, are hereby empowered, and it is hereby made their duty, to discharge the duties imposed upon fence-viewers of the several towns, as provided by this chapter, in their respective wards and villages.

Amended.

Provisions of chapter extended to out-lots used for agricultural purposes.

Duties of trustees of villages.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 286.

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AN ACT relating to and amendatory of section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

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

SECTION 1. Section one (1), of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven (267), of the laws of Wisconsin of

Amended.

1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases," is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth (4), and fifth (5), lines of said section, the words "which is occupied by some person or persons living thereon."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 287.

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AN ACT to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

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

Power of county boards to change boundaries of villages.

SECTION 1. The county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the application of a majority of the trustees of any village heretofore incorporated by special act of the legislature, to change the boundaries of such village fixed by the charter thereof.

Notice of time and place of hearing application to be given.

SECTION 2. Notice of the time and place of hearing such application shall have been published at least three weeks prior to the time of hearing such application, in a newspaper published in such county, and if there be no such newspaper published in said county, such notice shall be posted up at least twenty days in five (5) of the most conspicuous places in such village, and a copy of such notice shall also be served on the town clerk of any town which may be affected by such alteration, at least fifteen (15) days prior to such hearing, and no order shall be made by such county board changing the boundaries of such village until due proof be filed with the county clerk of such county that such notice has been given as hereinbefore provided.

Question of alteration to be submitted to voters at charter election.

SECTION 3. No such alteration shall take place without first submitting the question of such alteration to a vote of the legal voters of such village, to be taken at the annual charter election of such village, and if a majority of all the votes cast at such elec-