

road or any other purposes (or of the certified copies thereof by any such officer in whose custody the originals may be), patents, (or the certified copies thereof by any officer in whose custody the originals may be), deeds, bonds, contracts, documents, files, certificates, reports, or papers of whatsoever nature deposited, filed or recorded in the executive office, and transcripts from the books, records, papers and memorandums kept therein, when duly certified by the governor's private secretary and authenticated by the executive privy seal, shall be in or before any court or tribunal *prima facie* evidence of the matter or things so certified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1877.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT relating to highways, streets and alleys upon boundary lines of cities and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever application in writing shall be made to the common council of any incorporated city, by fifteen or more resident freeholders, to lay out and establish, alter or discontinue a highway, street or alley, upon the boundary or division lines between any two cities, the common council of such city shall elect three commissioners, disinterested resident freeholders of said city, who shall, after being duly sworn, proceed in the same manner, be governed by the same laws and possess the same powers as are now in force for the laying out of town line highways by town supervisors, and all matters relating to orders and awards for damages, required to be recorded with town clerks, shall be recorded in the office of the city clerk or clerks, whenever such city is a party to the laying out, altering or discontinuing of such highway, street or alley.

Laying out of streets and highways in cities.

SECTION 2. The board of aldermen of any city where ever such highway, street or alley shall have been laid out, altered or discontinued, as provided in section

Tax to be levied to pay damages and expenses.

one (1) of this act, shall cause to be levied and collected, in the next succeeding tax levy of said city, a sum sufficient to pay the damages allowed and certified to by the commissioners so appointed, and the further sum of three dollars per day to each of said commissioners, for time actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of such duty.

How appeals made.

SECTION 3. The same proceeding shall be followed in appeals from the decision of the commissioners named in section one (1) of this act, as are followed in cases of appeal from supervisors in laying out, altering or discontinuing highways upon town lines.

Definition of "commissioners."

SECTION 4. For the purpose of construing and giving force and effect to the provisions of this act, the word "commissioners" shall convey the same meaning as the word "supervisors," in all cases where the same shall refer to their powers and duties in laying out, altering or discontinuing highways.

SECTION 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1877.

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CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the actual indebtedness of the late town of Eaton, in Monroe county.

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

Claims against town to be filed with county clerk.

SECTION 1. Any person having or holding any town order issued by the (late) town of Eaton or its officers, in Monroe county, or having or holding any valid claim against said town, the amount whereof is, or has been, ascertained by the action of any town board of supervisors of said town, the evidence whereof is in writing, signed or made by any town clerk or supervisor of said town, may file the same with the county clerk of Monroe county on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1877.

Duty of county clerk.

SECTION 2. The said county clerk shall enter in a book, to be kept in his office, the amount of any such order or claim, its kind or nature, the date of filing and the name of the owner thereof, and shall ascertain the total amount of such claims of all kinds so filed, and