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CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to authorize the building of sidewalks, and for the protection of the same, in unincorporated villages and towns.

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

Sidewalks.

SECTION 1. The overseers of highways within the road district in any town in this state, or in any unincorporated village in the town, and any person or corporation, may build and construct sidewalks along the line of any street or highway of gravel, earth, stone, plank, or other material, not to exceed eight feet wide, and repair the same when necessary.

Protection to sidewalks.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride, drive or lead any animal on said sidewalks at any season of the year, or pile wood, timber, posts, or throw any offal upon said sidewalks, or otherwise obstruct the travel on the same.

Penalties.

SECTION 3. Any person offending against any of the provisions of section two of this chapter, shall be liable to a fine of two dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered with costs, and shall also be liable to the builder of said sidewalks for all damages. Justices of the peace of any town in the county shall have jurisdiction of any violation of the provisions of this chapter, and all fines when collected shall be paid into the town treasury, and be applied to the repair of sidewalks.

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