one-half of such frontage, after an estimate of the cost thereof, made by an engineer employed by the village, shall have first been filed for ten days in the office of the village clerk, for the inspection of persons interested. Upon the completion of such work, the board of trustees, shall make and file with the clerk a correct and certified statement of the total cost of such work, and the share appointed to each separately owned piece of land fronting on such street, or portion thereof, which amount shall be a lien on such piece of land from the date of ordering such work, and unless the same be paid before the period for the next return of unpaid taxes, the same shall be entered and collected as other village taxes and returned in the delinquent tax list, if unpaid, and collection thereof enforced in the same manner as other unpaid real estate taxes, and with like interest and penalties. The village board may also give a separate certificate of the amount so assessed upon each such piece of land, and may deliver such certificate to the contractor in part payment for his work, and the same shall entitle the contractor to demand and receive the amount thereof, when such assessment shall be collected by the proper village or county officer, with any interest which shall have been collected therewith.

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

Approved April 11, 1885.

[No. 238, A.]

[Published April 18, 1885.]

CHAPTER 431.

AN ACT relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199, of the laws of 1882.

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

Meeting of county board.

SECTION 1. Section 664, of the revised statutes of the year 1878, is hereby amended so as to read

as follows: Section 664. The county board shall meet annually on the Tuesday next succeeding the second Monday of November, at the county seat, for the transaction of business as a board of supervisors. A special meeting shall be held only when requested by a majority of the members of said board in writing, addressed and delivered to the county clerk and specifying the time and place of such meeting, not less than one week therefrom; upon the reception of such request, the clerk shall immediately transmit a notice of such meeting to each of the members of said board; and the county board may adjourn any special meeting thereof, from time to time, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members elect thereof; provided, that the said county board shall not at any session thereof, sell, convey or transfer, or in any manner whatever order or direct the sale, conveyance or transfer of any tax certificates, owned or held by the county, at less than their face, unless such county board shall have prior thereto, given public notice of their intention so to do, by publication thereof, for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in said county published in the English language; provided, further, that any and all sales, conveyances, transfers or assignments of tax certificates hereafter made in violation of the provisions of this act shall be null and void.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 11, 1885.

[No. 352, A.]

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CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to raise a special tax in the south sewerage district of said city.

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

Section 1. The common council of the city of Sewerage tax Milwaukee is hereby authorized to levy and raise