

urer shall collect the same from said corporation, as prescribed in the license provided in sections 1212 and 1213, of the revised statutes, and return the said money to the town from which such certificate was transmitted.

Town clerk to read this act aloud at town meeting.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of every town clerk, at the annual town meeting in each year, to read aloud to said meeting the whole of this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 8. All previous acts in relation to noxious weeds, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1887.

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[Published April 28, 1887.]

CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to promote the protection of bottom lands from overflow, by the construction of levees.

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

Protection of bottom lands from overflow.

SECTION 1. Any six freeholders, residing in any town of this state, having interest in the protection of any bottom or low lands from overflow, by leveeing against the same, may make application in writing, to the supervisors of any town in which such lands are situate, briefly describing the contemplated levee, stating points of commencement and ending, the general route to be followed, proper height and manner of construction, and any other matter or matters that may appertain to the establishment and building of the same, and asking that a day be appointed to hear and determine on said application. And said supervisors, as soon as may be after the receipt of such application, and within fifteen days thereafter, shall set a day of hearing, and if they think proper, they shall proceed to establish such levee, according to said application.

SECTION 2. All the provisions of chapter 54, of the revised statutes, and of all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, respecting the opening and construction of drains, shall be made and are hereby made applicable, to the establishment and construction of levees (as well as drains) as contemplated in the preceding section of this act; excepting only their difference of form. And it is hereby provided that the word drain, in said acts, shall be construed to mean levee, instead of drain, for the purposes of this act.

Chapter 54, R. S., to apply.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1887.

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CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT to provide for the enlargement of cemeteries in certain cases, and to amend section 1454, of the revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any cemetery grounds now established within the limits of the recorded plat of any village in this state shall be within one hundred feet of the outer limits of such recorded plat, the said cemetery grounds may be enlarged, by extending the same to the outer boundary of such recorded plat, upon obtaining the consent of the authorities of such village therefor.

Enlargement of cemetery grounds.

SECTION 2. Whenever it shall become necessary to enlarge any public cemetery grounds, by adding thereto the lands adjoining the same, and the owner or owners of the adjoining lands refuse to sell the same to the proper authorities or demand an exorbitant price therefor, then in such case an application may be made in writing to the county judge of the county in which said cemetery grounds are situate, by twelve or more

Lands adjoining grounds, how obtained when necessary.