

removal is made. If some county is chargeable with any portion of the expense of maintaining the person so removed, such county shall pay the expense of such removal. Payment thereof by such county will be enforced in the same manner that charges for the maintenance of such persons are enforced.

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

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## CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend section 1346a, Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, relating to sidewalks in towns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1346a, Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, is hereby amended by adding the following: Whenever the public convenience or safety requires any sidewalk to be repaired, the board of supervisors shall give written notice to the parties owning the property in front of which such sidewalk is laid, if known and residing in said town, and if unknown or not residents thereof, shall post written notices in three or more public places in said town that unless such sidewalk therein to be specified be repaired to the satisfaction of the board of supervisors within three days thereafter, they will repair the same at the expense of the property; and if the same be not in such time repaired, the board of supervisors shall so repair it, and

Relating to the repair of sidewalks in towns—*notices, how given and by whom.*

shall certify to the town clerk the cost of the repairs, together with a description of the property in front of which the repairs are made, and said town clerk shall add the amount of the cost of such repairs to the next tax roll, opposite to the description of property returned, and the said cost of repairs shall be collected as other taxes.

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

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## CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend section 2, chapter 303, laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to provide clerks of county courts."

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

Registers in probate may administer oaths in absence of judge.

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 303, laws of 1895, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: "Such register shall have authority to administer any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court and shall certify to copies of records and files in said court," so that when so amended section 2 shall read as follows, to-wit: Section 2. It shall be the duty of such register to perform such duties as he is directed to by said county judge and whenever said county judge shall be absent from the county seat, or is otherwise disabled, and any application shall be made to the county court, requiring notice of hearing to be