

No. 671, A.]

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**CHAPTER 248.**

AN ACT to create subsection 14 of section 670 of the statutes, authorizing the county board to make leases or contracts in relation to lands acquired for public purposes.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 670 of the statutes a new subsection to read:

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No. 499, A.]

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**CHAPTER 249.**

AN ACT to authorize and direct the common councils of cities of the first class, whether organized under special charter or under the general laws of this state for the incorporation of cities, to levy and collect a special tax for the improvement, maintenance and control of public parks and boulevards; and for extending the authority of boards of park commissioners over public places.

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

**Park and boulevard tax; rate, fund, uses.** SECTION 1. The common councils of all cities of the first class are hereby authorized and directed to include in the tax levy of each year upon all taxable property of any such city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law a special tax not exceeding seven-and-one-half

tenths of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of said taxable property, the amount of which tax shall be determined by the board of park commissioners of such city, and certified to the common council and the city comptroller at the time of making their annual report to such common council, and the entire amount of such special tax shall be collected, paid into and held in the city treasury as a separate and distinct fund to be known as the park and boulevard fund, and shall not be used or appropriated directly or indirectly for any other purpose than for the improvement, maintenance and control of the public parks and boulevards of such city, and for the payment of the salaries of the employes and other proper expenses of such board of park commissioners, provided that of the said special tax levied and collected in any such city, one-tenth of a mill upon each dollar of the assessed value of its taxable property shall be used each year by its board of park commissioners solely for the purpose of filling in and improving as a public park or boulevard any strip of submerged land granted or which may be granted to said city to be managed, controlled and improved by its board of park commissioners.

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## CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT to create sections 17870—1 to section 17870—5, inclusive, statutes of 1898, relating to organization of county park commissions and to define the duties of such body.

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

SECTION 1. There are created and added to the statutes of 1898, five new sections to read:

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