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**CHAPTER 451.**

AN ACT To create section 909d of the statutes, relating to  
sidewalks in cities and villages.

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

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

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

Approved June 27, 1907.

No. 383, A.]

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**CHAPTER 452.**

AN ACT to amend section 335b of the statutes relating to the  
size of biennial reports.

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

SECTION 1. Section 335b of the statutes is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after its passage and publication.

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lease, and maintain buildings for instruction, recreation, amusement and any other public purposes.

(Ch. 365, 1907.)

**Village alterations of streets, etc.: any fraction of benefits specially assessable.** SECTION 903. 1. For the purpose of payment of the expenses, including all damages and costs incurred for the taking of private property and of making any improvement mentioned in the last preceding section the village board may, by resolution, levy and assess the whole or any part \* \* \* of such expenses, as a tax upon such property as they shall determine is specially benefited thereby, making therein a list thereof in which shall be described every lot or parcel of land so assessed with the name of the owner thereof, if known, and the amount levied thereon set opposite.

2. Such resolution, signed by the president and clerk, shall be published once in each week for two weeks in a newspaper published regularly in such village, or if there be no such newspaper three copies thereof shall be posted by the clerk in three of the most public places in such village, and a notice therewith that at a certain time, therein stated, the said board will meet at their usual place of meeting and hear all objections which may be made to such assessment or to any part thereof.

3. At the time so fixed the said board shall meet and hear all such objections, and for that purpose may adjourn from day to day, not more than three days, and may by resolution modify such assessment in whole or in part. At any time before the first day of November thereafter any party liable may pay any such tax to the village treasurer. On such first day of November, if any such tax remains unpaid, the village treasurer shall make a certified statement showing what taxes so levied remain unpaid, and file the same with the village clerk, who shall extend the same upon the tax roll of such village, in addition to and as part of all other village taxes therein levied on such land, to be collected therewith.

(Ch. 354, 1907.)

**Street improvement laws applied to alleys.** [SECTION] 905m. The provisions of section 905 shall apply to alleys.

(Ch. 142, 1907.)

**Cities, 4th class and villages: sidewalk expense from general fund.** SECTION 909d. Whenever one-half or more of

the electors voting at the last preceding general election in any village or city of the fourth class shall petition therefor, the village board of such village or the common council of such city, may, in its discretion, direct that a part, not exceeding one-half of the cost of building, rebuilding or repairing any sidewalk, shall be paid by such village or city out of the general fund; and thereafter such part of such cost shall be so paid until the village board or city council shall otherwise order upon a like petition.

(Ch. 451, 1907.)

**Village purchases of material; bids unnecessary for contracts less than \$100.** SECTION 921. All contracts for the performance of any work or the purchase of any materials, in any such village, exceeding \* \* \* one hundred dollars, shall be let by the village board to the lowest bidder in such manner as they may prescribe.

(Ch. 245, 1907.)

**Cities: change from special to general charter—initiative.** SECTION 925—3m. Whenever a petition, signed by not less than ten per cent. of the electors of any city operating under a special charter, shall be presented to the common council of such city, asking that the question of the adoption by such city of chapter 40a, statutes of 1898 and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city, the common council of such city, at its next regular meeting after the filing of such petition with the clerk of such city, shall provide, by resolution, that the question of the adoption of said chapter 40a and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city, and shall determine a day not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the passage of such resolution upon which day such election shall be held.

(Ch. 230, 1907 )

**Election on issue: notices; ballot form.** SECTION 925—3n. Notice of election on the proposition of adopting chapter 40a, statutes of 1898 and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, shall be given by publication of a copy of such resolution in some newspaper published within such city, once each week for four successive weeks, immediately preceding the day of holding such election. Such election shall be conducted in