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**CHAPTER 509.**

AN ACT to repeal section 772k of the statutes, relating to supervisor of assessments.

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

SECTION 1. (Repeals Sec. 772k.)

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

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**CHAPTER 510.**

AN ACT to amend sections 772c and 772l of the statutes, relating to the office of supervisor of assessment.

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

SECTION 1.

Section 772c of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. Section 772l of the statutes is amended:

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

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of deeds shall by him be certified to be true and correct and when so certified shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein recited and shall be received in all courts and places with the same effect as the original proceedings; and the record so prepared and compiled by the county board shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein recited and shall also be received in all courts and places with the same effect as the original proceedings.

(Ch. 229, 1907.)

**County supervisor of assessments: per diem; cities of first class.** SECTION 772c. 1. The county board at the annual meeting at which such board shall elect a county supervisor of assessment, and prior to such election, shall fix the compensation of such officer, which shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office; but the compensation of said officer shall not exceed the sum of four dollars nor be less than three dollars for each *supervisor for each day* actually employed in the work of such office, which compensation shall include all his expenses except for stationery, blanks and postage, *provided that in any county containing a city of the first class the compensation shall not be less than three dollars nor more than six dollars.*

**Compensation per year, minimums as determined by wealth of counties.** 2. The county board, at the time of fixing the rate of compensation of the supervisor of assessment, may, by resolution adopted by majority vote of two-thirds of the members thereof, limit the number of days in each year for which such officer shall receive compensation for his services; provided that in counties in which the value of the property therein subject to taxation under the general assessment laws as last determined by the state board of assessment, shall not exceed ten million dollars, such limit shall not be a less number of days than seventy-five \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed ten million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred days \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed twenty million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred twenty-five days \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed thirty million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred fifty days \* \* \* ; in counties in which such value shall exceed forty million dollars such limit shall not be less than one hundred seventy-five days \* \* \* ; and in counties in which such

value shall exceed fifty million dollars such limit shall not be less than two hundred days, *but unless such board shall so limit the time, the supervisor of assessments shall receive compensation for the total number of days by him actually and in good faith devoted to the work of his office.*

**Audit by county clerk and county board.** 3. The compensation of the supervisor of assessment for services and postage shall be provisionally audited by the county clerk at the end of each month upon filing with such clerk a duly verified statement showing the number of days actually employed and the amount of postage necessarily expended in the work of his office during such month; but such statement shall be re-audited by the county board at its annual meeting. The amount so audited each month shall be paid as the salaries of other county officers are paid except that compensation for the months of October and November may be withheld until the supervisor's entire account to date shall have been audited by the county board at its annual meeting.

**Stationery and blanks.** 4. The county clerk shall cause to be printed and furnished at the expense of the county such stationery, blank forms, and record books as may be required by the supervisor for his official use.

**Deputies and assistants.** 5. The county board may authorize the county supervisor of assessment to appoint one or more deputies with the same power as said county supervisor, whose compensation and term of service shall be fixed by the county board, which shall not exceed the compensation or term of service of the supervisor of assessment. The county board may also authorize the supervisor of assessment to employ such clerical or other assistants as the board may deem necessary and such board may limit the number of persons to be so employed, the period of their service, and the compensation to be paid. The compensation of such deputy and of such assistants shall be audited and paid in the same manner as that of the supervisor, except that the statements therefor shall be approved by the supervisor before being provisionally audited by the county clerk.

(Ch. 510, 1907.)

**Repeal.** SECTION 772k of the statutes is repealed.

(Ch. 509, 1907.)

**Supervisor of assessments: per diem and number of days service per year.** SECTION 7721. The provisions of this act fixing the maximum and minimum rate of compensation to be paid to the supervisors of assessment \* \* \* shall apply to all such officers who have been or who shall be elected or appointed for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1905, or for any portion of said term. If any county board shall have fixed the rate of such compensation for said term at less than three dollars per day, \* \* \* such board may re-determine such rate for said term at not less than three nor more than four dollars per day, at any annual or special meeting but until the rate shall be so re-determined in the cases aforesaid, the rate of the compensation of the supervisor of assessment during said term shall be three dollars per day. \* \* \* The power herein given to the county boards to limit the period for which the supervisor of assessment shall receive compensation may be exercised at the annual meeting to be held in November, 1905, in respect to the remainder of the said term commencing in January, 1905, but not as to the first year of said term.

(Ch. 510, 1907.)

**Village powers conferred upon towns.** [SECTION 776.] 13. All powers relating to villages which are conferred upon village boards by the provisions of chapter 40 of the statutes and the provisions of chapter 143 of the laws of 1901 and all acts amendatory thereof, excepting those the exercise of which would conflict with the statutes relating to towns and town boards, are conferred upon towns which contain one or more unincorporated villages having each a population of not less than one thousand, and may be exercised by the board of such town when directed by a resolution of the electors thereof, at an annual town meeting.

(Ch. 32, 1907.)

**Town meetings: lands costly of access, power to buy; negotiable bonds therefor.** [SECTION 776.] 15. To authorize the purchase of any lands within such town lying in such a position that the cost to the town of constructing and maintaining roads, bridges and other means of access thereto shall in the near future exceed the purchase price of such lands; and to provide how the money necessary for such purchase shall be raised, and to authorize the town board to issue bonds or obligations of such town in an amount not exceeding such