

harvested for seed the preceding year, and the number of bushels of each obtained therefrom.

(2) And said assessor shall make duplicate certificates of such statistics, one of which he shall file in the office of the town clerk of his town, and the other with the clerk of his county, on or before the \* \* \* *first* day of August of the same year.

(3) The county clerk shall on or before the fifteenth day of August of each year, forward to the secretary of the state board of agriculture to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of acres and the amount of yield of each of said products, in his county, and the number and value of animals, as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of said assessor; and the secretary of the state board of agriculture shall tabulate and publish such statistical reports, each year, in the annual report of such board of agriculture.

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

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## CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 7 of section 776 of the statutes, relating to the powers of town meeting.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 7 of section 776 is amended to read:  
 7. To authorize the town board to issue and negotiate bonds of the town, not exceeding five thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building any bridge over any stream in such town, when the cost thereof shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; *to authorize the town board to issue and negotiate bonds of the town, not exceeding five thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building roads.* Such bonds may be made payable at different times, not, however, to exceed five years from the date thereof, with interest. The powers conferred by subdivisions 5 and 7 shall not be exercised at any such town meeting unless the town board shall have given notice of their intention to present the proposition to such meeting as is required in case of special town meetings, nor unless a resolution or order to be voted upon containing the particulars re-

quired by \* \* \* section 777 shall be first publicly read to such meeting before the vote shall be taken.

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## CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT to amend section 1941—16 of the statutes, relating to the liability of members of druggists and hardware dealers mutual insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1941—16 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1941—16. 1. Such corporation, when duly organized and on receiving the certificate of the commissioner of insurance, may issue policies on druggists' and other stocks, or hardware and on the buildings in which the same are contained for any time not exceeding five years, and not extending beyond the time such corporation is to continue, and for an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars on any one risk.

2. It may classify the property insured at the time of the insuring the same under different rates corresponding as nearly as may be to the greater or less risk which may attach thereto; but no policy shall be issued until at least one hundred thousand dollars of insurance in not less than one hundred separate risks have been taken and a premium thereon for one year paid in cash aggregating not less than five thousand dollars.

3. All persons and corporations so subscribing shall agree in writing to assume a liability to be named in the policy. Such liability shall not be less than \* \* \* *one* nor more than five annual premiums, and the amount thereof shall be subject to a call by the board of directors for the payment of the losses and expenses during the time for which the respective policies shall continue in force; and the same liability shall also be agreed to by such subsequent applicant for insurance.

4. All such corporations may thereafter charge and collect in advance upon their policy a full annual premium in cash, and shall in their by-laws and policies fix by uniform rule the contingent mutual liability of members for the payment of the losses and expenses, which liability shall not be less than \* \* \* *one* nor more than five annual premiums as written in the policy. Such liability shall cease with the expiration of