

provide such clerical assistance as may be necessary and fix their compensation and shall fix the fees to be received for the compiling and furnishing of abstracts and may at any time prescribe regulations for the operation and conduct of said department. All fees received for the compiling and furnishing of abstracts shall be paid into the county treasury. The county board may by two-thirds vote of all the members of said board discontinue the furnishing of abstracts.

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

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CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to appropriate money for the purchase or acquisition and improvement of state parks and to defray the expenses of the state park board.

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

SECTION 1. 1. There is appropriated to the state park board out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars annually, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1910, and June 30, 1911.

2. The amount so appropriated shall be expended by the state park board in defraying the expenses of the board under the provisions of section 1494t—2, and in the purchase or acquisition and improvement of state parks, provided that no purchase or acquisition of a park or site for a park, shall be made except upon the written approval of the governor.

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CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to amend section 4390 of the statutes, relating to doors that shall swing outward and to fire escapes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4390 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4390. Every building now or hereafter used, in whole or in part, as a public building, public or private institution, hotel, inn, schoolhouse, church, public hall, place of assemblage,

or place of public resort, factory or workshop, opera house or office building, must be provided with * * * *exits having doors that open or swing outward, whether such doors are outer doors or open upon vestibules or stairways*, and when storm doors are used at the entrance of any such building, either inside or outside, said storm doors, shall have a glass therein, not less than fifteen inches square * * *. Any owner, tenant, corporation, person or persons in charge of any of the above named buildings who shall fail to comply with this section * * * or any architect who shall prepare plans for any building which is required by * * * *this section* to be provided with such doors * * * without providing in such plans for the same shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not longer than ninety days. *The provisions of this act shall not apply to rural school buildings of but one story in height.*

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

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CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT to amend section 959—35 of the statutes, relating to assessments for street improvements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 959—35 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 959—35. No property fronting on any street or avenue shall be exempt from any assessment of benefits on account of the paving thereof with a permanent pavement, having a concrete foundation, until such property, *if located in a city of the first class*, shall have paid in the aggregate in assessments for street pavements in front thereof, the sum of * * * *two and one-half dollars per square yard, * * * or if located in a city of the second or third class, the sum of two dollars per square yard; such assessments in each case to include all that part of the roadway directly in front of or abutting the * * * property, and lying between the curb line and the center of such roadway. * * * Whenever any property has paid less than * * * the amount in this section required, it shall be held liable for any difference up to the full amount * * * herein required.*