

for a homestead under the laws of the United States, occupying the same, residing in any town, shall wish to have a highway laid out, widened, altered, or discontinued in such town, they may make application in writing to the supervisors of the town in which they reside for that purpose; and the said supervisors shall proceed to lay out, widen, alter, or discontinue such highway if in their own opinion the public good will thereby be promoted; provided, however, that no town board shall discontinue any state road without laying out and opening a town highway connecting the portions of such state road separated by such discontinuance of such state road, unless the portions of such state road so disconnected by such discontinuance are already connected with a highway in existence at the time of such discontinuance; and provided, further, that no town board shall have power or authority to alter, change, or discontinue any highway laid out by the county board *or any highway or portion thereof which shall have been improved by the county board by the expenditure thereon of county money, nor to discontinue any highway or part thereof when such discontinuance will deprive the owner of any lands of access therefrom to a public highway.* Provided, further, that this act shall not apply to that part of any state road in any town where an action or proceeding is now pending against the town where such road is situated, to compel the town to restore or repair such highway. When any highway is sought to be altered under the provisions of this section, and all of the abutting owners on the part of the highway so sought to be altered desire such alteration, and the board of supervisors is of the opinion that the public will not be materially affected by such alteration, such board may make the same and may take into consideration donations of money, land, or services by such abutting owners for the making of such alteration.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 139.)

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

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CHAPTER 606.

AN ACT to grant authority to the city of West Allis to use certain portions of the state fair grounds for park purposes.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Authority is hereby granted to the city of West Allis to use for park purposes that portion of the state fair grounds, in Milwaukee county, which is included within the

grove of trees within said grounds, when such grounds are not being used for or are not being put in readiness for the state fair purposes; and the further authority is granted to the city of West Allis to use such other portions of said fair grounds for such purposes, at such times and under such conditions as the state board of agriculture may prescribe.

SECTION 2. The city of West Allis shall provide for the proper policing of the portions of the state fair grounds hereby authorized to be used for park purposes when being used by said city, to the end that law and good order shall be maintained thereon and to the end that all state property, including the trees within said grove and the buildings and other property within said grove and adjacent thereto and within said fair grounds, is properly protected from injury, mutilation, or destruction. Provided that the city of West Allis shall have no power or authority over persons authorized by the state board of agriculture to be within and upon said grounds.

SECTION 3. The state board of agriculture may prescribe any reasonable rules regulating the use of any portion of said fair grounds by the said city of West Allis. The city of West Allis shall furnish a bond properly executed, running and to be approved by the state board of agriculture, conditioned that the said city of West Allis will pay to the state of Wisconsin a sum of money sufficient to cover any loss by damage to property or any expense incurred by the state due to the use of the state fair for park purposes by the said city of West Allis, as herein provided.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 607.

AN ACT to create section 4537m of the statutes, relating to guessing contests and advertisements thereof.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person or persons or corporation who in their own name or under any assumed trade name, with intent to defraud, shall advertise or represent in printing or writing of any nature, any enigma, guessing or puzzle contest, offering to the participants therein any premium, prize, or certificate entitling the recipient to a credit upon the purchase of merchandise in any form whatsoever; or who shall in the printing or