

vided in section 145 and paid out of the general fund and charged by the secretary of state against the special appropriation account of the board of health, provided for in subsection * * * 9 of this section.

SECTION 4. The balance of the appropriation provided in section 172—91 of the statutes which remained unexpended at the close of business on June 14, 1915, is reappropriated to the board of health to carry into effect the provisions of sections 1636—18 to 1636—29, inclusive, of the statutes, and shall be available to pay indebtedness incurred prior to June 14, 1915.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 581.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 905 of the statutes, relating to the power of village boards in making street improvements.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 905 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 905) 1. The village board of *any village in any county having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand* may cause any street, or any part of any street, not less than sixteen rods in length to be graded, paved, macadamized or otherwise improved, including the construction of curbs and gutters upon a * * * *petition therefor in writing signed by at least a majority of all the owners of real estate bounding both sides. The village board of any village in any county having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more may cause any such work to be done upon a vote of not less than three-fourths of its members.* For the purpose of so improving any street the village board may levy and cause to be collected upon the lots, tracts or parcels of ground fronting or abutting upon such street or part of street improved, and upon the owners thereof, a tax sufficient to pay the expense of constructing such improvement as ordered opposite such property to the center of the street or such proportion thereof, not less than half, as they shall deem justly assessable to such property, if they shall think the whole ought not to be so assessed, in which case the remainder shall be paid from the village treasury. If any tax levied under this section shall prove insufficient to pay the cost or proportion thereof

assessed to such property the village board may levy an additional tax thereon to make good such deficiency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 582.

AN ACT to create section 2394—18a of the statutes, relating to payments by counties, cities, villages and towns of awards made by the industrial commission under workmen's compensation act.

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: Section 2394—18a. Whenever an award is made by the commission against any county, city, village or town, the person in whose favor it is made shall file a certified copy thereof with the county, city, village or town clerk, as the case may be. Within twenty days thereafter, unless an appeal is taken, such clerk shall draw an order on the county, city, village or town treasurer against which the award was made for the payment of the amount specified in the award. If upon appeal such award is affirmed in whole or in part the order for payment shall be drawn within ten days after a certified copy of such judgment is filed with the proper clerk. If more than one payment is provided for in the award or judgment, orders shall be drawn as the payments become due. The provisions of any statute relating to the filing of claims against, and the auditing, allowing and payment of claims by counties, cities, villages and towns shall not apply to the payment of an award or judgment under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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