

motion or", where they appear in the second line of said section, and by adding after the word "made" in the third line of said section the following: "by the owner or owners of property in any assessment district, the aggregate assessed valuation of which is not less than ten per cent of the assessed valuation of all of the property in such district, according to assessment next hereinafter mentioned"; and by changing the word "any" in the fourth line of said section to "such";

SECTION 4. Section 1210b of the statutes is amended by adding after the word "proceeding" in the third line thereof the words "or reassessment made under the provisions of sections 1087—45 to section 1087—57, inclusive of the statutes;" and by adding after the word "district" in line 13 the words "or by such person as the said court may appoint."

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 660

AN ACT to amend section 1753—21 of the statutes, relating to fees payable upon the issuance of certificates of authority to issue securities of public service corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1753—21 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1753—21. Before the issuance of the certificate in sections 1753—1 to 1753—22, inclusive, provided, authorizing any public service corporation to issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, for purposes properly chargeable to its capital account, such corporation shall pay to the commission the following fees: One dollar for each thousand dollars of the face value of the bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness authorized to be issued up to one hundred thousand dollars; fifty cents per thousand dollars for each additional thousand dollars up to five hundred thousand dollars; and for each additional thousand dollars, ten cents. Provided, that no fee shall be required when such issue is made for the purpose of guaranteeing, taking over, refunding, discharging, or retiring any bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness *payable at periods of more than one year after the date thereof*. Such fees, when collected, shall be paid into the common school fund income.

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

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CHAPTER 661

AN ACT to create section 1325k of the statutes, relating to reconstruction of bridges across navigable streams.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1325k. 1. Whenever any county, town, city or village, or two or more counties, or any county and any municipality or any municipalities, jointly, by their respective boards or councils, shall file a petition with the highway commission setting forth that said county or counties, or such county and municipality or any said municipality or municipalities jointly maintain or maintains a free public bridge across a navigable stream forming the boundary line between two or more counties, and located not less than two miles from the nearest boundary of any incorporated city or village, and that it is necessary to reconstruct such bridge, the highway commission shall fix a time and place for hearing and hear said petition in the manner provided in section 1321a of the statutes.

2. If the said commission after hearing said petition shall find that said petition is true and that a reconstruction of said bridge is necessary, it shall locate the place at which it should be reconstructed, and if the same at such location will be necessarily more than five hundred feet in length not including approaches, the same shall be reconstructed at the expense of the state and counties as hereinafter provided; and the commission shall determine the character and kind of bridge adapted to the location and estimate the cost thereof, and shall file with the respective county clerks of the counties between which such bridge is to be reconstructed its findings including a description of the location of such bridge, the character thereof and the estimated cost of constructing the same.

3. The commission shall at the time of filing its said findings also certify to said county clerks the proportion of the cost of said bridge to be borne by each county, and shall certify to the state treasurer the amount to be paid by the state as its proportion of the cost thereof.

4. The respective counties shall pay two-thirds the cost of