

shall attain the age of sixteen years and for the costs of the prosecution. All which matters shall be ascertained and fixed by the court and shall be inserted in the judgment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to authorize the conservation commission to enter into a lease with E. S. Johnston of Baraboo of certain lands in Sauk county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The conservation commission is hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver to E. S. Johnston of Baraboo, Wisconsin, a lease of the following described real estate located in Sauk county, Wisconsin, to-wit: Lots two and three in block two, and the north thirty-three feet of lot four in block one, in Cottage Grove, Devils Lake, also the north thirty-three feet of out lot one, Shadyside addition to Cottage Grove, Devils Lake, according to the recorded plat thereof; said lease to be in general accord with similar leases which are given to owners of land which now constitute Devils Lake state park and which were entered into about 1910.

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

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CHAPTER 428.

AN ACT to create section 88.075 and to amend paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 89.63 of the statutes, relating to farm "drainage".

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:

88.075 (1) Whenever the owners of a majority of land in a farm "drainage" or a majority of the owners owning one-third in area of such lands shall file with the county judge having jurisdiction of such drainage a petition requesting that no more work be done in and no more expense made against such drainage the court shall order a hearing thereon, notice of which shall be posted in three public places on or in the immediate vicinity of the land included in the "drainage" at least ten days before the date of hearing. If on such hearing the court shall find that such petition is signed by the required number of owners and that notice of hearing was properly given it may enter an order directing that no more work be done in or expense created against such "drainage".

(2) Thereafter the county clerk shall certify to the different town, city or village clerks the amount of taxes to be by them collected for the purpose of paying any indebtedness of such "drainage", with the names of the persons from whom the same is to be collected.

(3) Said "drainage" shall be liable for all debts existing against it at the time of the entry of said order to the same effect as if the order was not entered.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 89.63 of the statutes is amended to read: (89.63) (8) (a) * * * Whenever it shall be made to appear to the court having jurisdiction of such drainage district, by petition of *the commissioners or of any land owner* * * * *that the work as constructed substantially fails to give results intended and contemplated, solely through lack of sufficient or adequate outlet, the court may, upon due notice and hearing, if satisfied that such result can be effectually accomplished by additional work at a reasonable cost, and that the public welfare will be promoted thereby, order such additional work done, and the cost* * * * *thereof spread over all of the lands in such drainage district* * * * *on the same basis as the cost of construction of the original work* * * * ; *provided, however, that such cost, with costs or expenses previously incurred or paid, whether from assessments levied or voluntary contribution by land owners in the district, shall not exceed the total benefits theretofore assessed, and that in no proceeding now pending or hereafter commenced shall any such order be*

made or relief granted, where a court or judge having jurisdiction thereof has previously denied the same in substance or effect.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 429.

AN ACT to amend subsection (4) of section 20.49 of the statutes and paragraph (h) of section 5 of chapter 11, Laws of 1925, relating to state aid for the maintenance of swing and lift bridges. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 20.49 of the statutes and paragraph (h) of section 5 of chapter 11, Laws of 1925, are amended to read: (20.49) (4) On July 1, 1926, and annually thereafter, to the counties, cities and villages of the state, for the maintenance of the state trunk highway system within their limits and for connecting streets in cities between portions of the state trunk highway system and for swing or lift bridges on such system *and such connecting streets*, * * * the following sums: each county shall receive for each mile which is a primary federal aid highway, the sum of five hundred dollars, for each mile which is a secondary federal aid highway, the sum of four hundred dollars, and for each mile of the system not a federal aid highway, the sum of three hundred dollars. Each city shall receive for each mile of streets within its limits, selected by the highway commission, not a part of the state trunk highway system but forming connections through said city between portions thereof, or between such system and the highway systems of adjoining states, the same amount per mile as the county receives for portions of the state trunk highway system of like classification. Of these sums, not more than two per cent shall be used to pay the cost of supervision by the highway commission. Each county, city or village which maintains a free swing or lift bridge, more than fifty feet in length, on the state trunk highway system, or on a street selected by the commission as forming a connection