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### CHAPTER 595

AN ACT to amend 59.96 (6) (j) of the statutes, relating to the acquisition and ownership of property in metropolitan sewerage districts in counties having a city of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. 59.96 (6) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.96 (6) (j) The commission may acquire by gift, purchase, lease or other like methods of acquisition or by condemnation, any land or property situated in said county outside of said city of the first class, and all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining, or in any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein, which may be required for the purpose of projecting, planning, constructing and maintaining said main sewers, or any part or parts thereof, or that may be needed for the workings of said sewers when established, and when so often as resort shall be had to condemnation proceeding the procedure shall be that provided for by ch. 32 \* \* \*, except that the powers therein granted shall be exercised by and in the name of said commission in the place and stead of the county board. *Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all property, real or personal, acquired by the metropolitan sewerage commission or by the sewerage commission of the city of the first class shall be taken in the name of either of such commissions for the benefit of and belong to the metropolitan sewerage district. Whenever the sewerage commission of the city of the first class acquires property by condemnation proceedings the procedure shall be that provided for by ch. 32 and all property so acquired shall be taken in the name of said commission for the benefit of and belong to the metropolitan sewerage district.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the day after its publication.

Approved July 21, 1953.

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