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CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT to amend chapter 54 of the statutes of 1898 relating to drains.

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

Statutes extended to villages. SECTION 1. Chapter 54 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as section 1359a, which shall read as follows: Section 1359a. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to ditches and drains, application for which may be made by six or more freeholders residing within the limits of any incorporated village in this state, which ditch or drain may be located wholly or in part within the limits of an incorporated village. The board of trustees of any incorporated village and the village clerk thereof are hereby given the same power and duties as are given by this chapter to the board of supervisors of towns and town clerks, in laying out ditches and drains, that may lie wholly or in part within the corporate limits of said village and all of the provisions of this chapter which refer to town officers or their offices are made applicable to the corresponding village officers or their offices, and all notices required by the same to be posted, shall be posted in the incorporated village.

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

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CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to amend chapter 81 of the laws of 1899 authorizing cities of the third and fourth class to levy a special tax for school purposes.

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

Limitation as to amount of tax. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 81 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended so as to read

as follows: Section 1. All cities of the third and fourth class operating under a special or general charter, are hereby authorized to levy annually a special tax for school purposes, not exceeding three and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property in said city for that year, in addition to the total tax now authorized to be levied by such cities.

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

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CHAPTER 388.

AN ACT to amend section 1265 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the discontinuance, altering and changing of highways.

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

Proceeding to alter or change highway; as to state roads. SECTION

1. Section 1265 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "promoted" at the end of the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: 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, so that when amended said section shall read as follows: Section 1265. When any six or more freeholders or applicants 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