

electors of a town are authorized to transact at an annual meeting.

**When town deemed duly organized.** SECTION 6. Upon the election of such officers, the town of Hackley shall possess all the rights and privileges of towns under the statutes.

**Assessment of property; schools.** SECTION 7. All the property in said town of Hackley shall be assessed by the officers of said town and the personal property as of May first. The schools in said town shall be, until otherwise provided, under the township system and the first school officer shall be elected on said third Tuesday in May, 1905.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT relating to the payment of the cost and expense of street improvements in cities of the first class.

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

**Improvements, how paid for when city unable to collect special assessment.** SECTION 1. In cities of the first class as defined by section 926, subdivision 1 of the statutes of 1898, when a contract shall be entered into by said city for any street improvement, and the contractor shall agree to be paid by special assessments, and the improvement so contracted for shall be completed and accepted by the city, and said city shall, for any reason, be unable to collect said special assessment or any part of any said special assessment at the time when it would regularly collect the same, and be thereby unable to pay the cost of said improvement in the manner agreed, then said city shall pay the cost of said improvement to the said contractor or to the person entitled to receive the same out of the same fund and at the same time that it would be by law required to pay the ex-

cess of the cost of any improvement over the special benefits assessed. And in any appeal, action or proceeding now pending or which may hereafter be instituted, wherein a final determination of the same may result in discharging any property from a part or all of any assessment for any street improvement, payment of that part of the cost of such improvement which is represented by the amount of such assessment so discharged, shall be made by the city out of the same fund and at the same time as provided by law when the cost of an improvement shall exceed the benefits assessed.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the purpose of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT relating to official bonds of county officers, and amendatory of section 702, of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 376 laws of 1903.

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

**Execution, approval, record, sureties, and compensation for.**

SECTION 1. Section 702 statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 376 laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 702. Every official bond required by law of any county officer shall be executed to the proper county by its corporate name, and after approval thereof shall be recorded at the cost of the officer in the office of the register of deeds of his county and shall then be filed with the county clerk, and shall be in such sum as directed by law, or if not so definitely directed, then in such sum as shall be fixed by resolution of the county board of supervisors, for such officer; and every such bond and the sufficiency of the sureties thereto shall be approved by a com-