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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to amend section 694e of the statutes, relating to condemnation of lands by county boards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 694e of the statutes is amended to read: Section 694e. The commissioners shall, at the time fixed in said notice, proceed to view and examine said lands and determine the value thereof; and they, or a majority of them, shall make a report of their valuation to the circuit court of said county in writing, under their hands, and file the same with the clerk thereof within ten days after their appraisal. In case no appeal shall be taken from such valuation a judgment may be entered thereon by said court. Either party may appeal to the circuit court from such valuation, within thirty days after the filing thereof, by filing in the clerk's office a written notice of appeal. Thereupon such appeal shall be considered an action pending in said court, in which the landowner shall be plaintiff and the county defendant; and all proceedings in such action shall be taken in the manner provided in sections 1849, 1850 and 1855, so far as said sections are applicable. The title to all lands so taken, upon payment of the compensation finally awarded, shall vest in the county in fee simple. *In case the county board shall not deem it for the best interest of the county to take the same at the price fixed by said commissioners, or by a jury upon appeal from the award of said commissioners, the said board may, within thirty days after the filing of the award of said commissioners, or within thirty days after assessment of damages by said jury, discontinue such proceedings upon such terms as to the court shall seem equitable and just.*

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

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1494—32, sections 1494—37 and 1494—38 of the statutes, relating to the department of agriculture.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1494—32, sections 1494—37 and 1494—38 are amended to read: (Section 1494—32) 1.