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CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to renumber 81.38 (6) to be 81.38 (7); to create 81.38 (6); and to amend 81.38 (7) of the statutes, relating to construction and repair of town bridges.

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

SECTION 1. 81.38 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 81.38 (7).

SECTION 2. 81.38 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

81.38 (6) Any village, by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of all members of the village board, may elect to become subject to all of the provisions of this section. Such election shall be effective when a certified copy of such resolution is filed with the county board and approved by a majority vote of the members of the county board representing towns and representing villages which have become subject to the provisions of this section as provided in this subsection; and thereafter, until such village ceases to be subject to the provisions of this section, the words "town" and "town board" as used in this section shall also apply respectively to such village and its village board. A village which has become subject to the provisions of this section as provided in this subsection may cease to be subject to such provisions only by the adoption of a resolution and its approval by the county board in the same manner and by the same procedure by which a village may become subject to such provisions as provided in this subsection.

SECTION 3. 81.38 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

81.38 (7) *Except as provided in sections 81.38 (6) and 84.14 (3), nothing herein contained shall authorize the levy of a tax upon the property in any city or village which is required to maintain its own bridges, and the supervisors from such cities and villages shall have no vote upon any matter arising under this section.*

Approved May 4, 1945.