

tion; the by-laws being at all times subject to the revision of the legislature.

**How dissolved.** SEC. 11. The said corporation may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders, and the said directors shall make such by-laws as may be thought proper to govern said company in closing up the affairs of the same, in case of a dissolution.

**Public act.** SEC. 12. This act is hereby declared to be a public act and shall be favorably construed, and printed copies thereof shall be received in evidence as proof of the provisions therein contained, in any of the courts of this state: *Provided*, The same shall not be in force until all of the persons named in the first section of this act, or their legal representatives shall sign and cause to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Marathon county, a certificate of their assent to the exercise of the powers and provisions of this act.

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*Speaker of the Assembly.*

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*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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## Chap 325

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Village of Port Washington"

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

**Act amended** SECTION 1. The tenth subdivision of section thirteen of said act shall be [so] amended as to read as follows: "The trustees shall have power upon application in writing of the owners or occupants of two-thirds of the lots bordering and abutting on any street or part of a street within said village, to cause to be graded, graveled, or paved, or otherwise to improve the streets or side walks thereof, and to levy and collect a special tax on the lots and land bordering and abutting on such street or side walk in equal proportion to the fronts of such lots respectively for the purpose of defraying the costs of the same in addition to the ordinary tax authorized to be levied and collected; such special tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as annual taxes are collected, and it shall be the duty of the trustees to provide by ordinance for the assessing, correcting, and equalization of such special tax, and the property so assessed shall be liable for the pay-

ment of the same; and in case any such tax shall be returned delinquent, the proceedings for the sale of the lots or land so returned shall in all respects be the same as in case of delinquency in the payment of the annual tax, with the addition of like interest, cost, and penalty; and upon the application in writing of all the owners of lots fronting or abutting any street, lane, alley, avenue, or way, may be vacated and discontinued: *Provided*, The trustees think the public convenience will not thereby be infringed; and upon a similar application of all the owners of lots, through which a new street, lane, alley, avenue, or way is proposed to be opened, the streets may cross such street, lane, alley, avenue, or way to be opened: *Provided*, That any expense for such opening shall be defrayed by the persons making such application.

J. McM. SHAFTER.

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An Act authorizing the grading the streets of the Village of Sheboygan.

Chap 326

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the trustees of the village of Sheboygan in Sheboygan county, to grade or cause to be graded, the streets and alleys of said village, upon the terms and in the manner following.

SEC. 2. Said trustees shall, when they shall order the grading of any street or alley, first agree upon the amount of money or labor to be expended in such grading; they shall then divide such amount into two classes: first, such sum as they shall think is just to be borne by the said village at large, which shall be assessed upon the real estate in said village equally; and second, such sum or amount as they shall deem the lots or parts of lots on each side of such grading, are particularly benefited thereby, which sum or amount shall be assessed to such lots or parts of lots, in such amounts and proportion as said trustees shall judge to be proper and just.

SEC. 3. Said sums so assessed shall be inserted into the ordinary highway tax lists or rates of said village, and