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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT for the improvement of the public highways.

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

Bonds may be required.

SECTION 1. The trustees of any incorporated village, or the board of supervisors of any town, may, and are hereby authorized to require of the street commissioners or overseers of highways, bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as such street commissioners or overseers of highways.

Street commissioner, etc., shall give bond if required.

SECTION 2. Every street commissioner or overseer of highways, when, by resolution the village board of trustees or town board of supervisors, shall require the same, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, file his oath of office and execute a bond, in the same manner that town treasurers are now required by law to execute, and the same shall be placed on file in the office of the village or town clerk, as the case may be.

Accounts.

SECTION 3. The street commissioner, or overseer of highways shall be provided with a book or memorandum by the village or town clerk, in which he shall keep an accurate account of all moneys coming into his hands by virtue of his office, the amount received and disbursed by him, the name of every person from whom money or labor is due, the amount paid in money or labor, and a correct account of all receipts and expenditures by him transacted as street commissioner or overseer of highways. The book containing the account so kept shall, at all times when required, be furnished for the inspection of the board of trustees, or town board of supervisors, and ten days before the expiration of his term of office, shall be handed to the village clerk or town clerk, to be filed in his office for the inspection of any tax-payer in his district.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 15, 1878.