

is hereby amended so as to read as follows: It is hereby made the duty of said register of deeds to keep up and continue the said abstract of title by properly entering therein every deed, mortgage or other instrument in writing, affecting the title to real estate in the said county, which shall be filed or recorded in his office and is not already entered therein, and the said register of deeds shall receive and be entitled to the sum of five cents for each and every deed, mortgage, or other instrument so entered, to be paid by those at whose request and for whom the same shall be entered.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1881.

[No. 5, A.]

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### CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to authorize the town board of supervisors of the town of Lake, in Milwaukee county, to build and grade the avenue or road therein named.

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

Howell avenue  
may be graded.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the town board of supervisors of the town of Lake, in Milwaukee county, at any regular meeting of said board, on the petition of not less than a majority of the freeholders, to order so much of Howell avenue or road as lies between the southern limits of the city of Milwaukee and the southern limits of the village of Bay View, within the territory of the town of Lake, to be graded to the proper grade established by the village of Bay View for said avenue or road: provided, that said petitioners own property fronting on or abutting on said avenue or road between the southern limits of the city of Milwaukee and the southern limits of the village of Bay View.

Contract shall  
be let to lowest  
bidder.

SECTION 2. The town board of supervisors of the town of Lake shall cause said avenue or road to be graded in the same manner, with the same kind of material, and at the same time, as the village of Bay View shall grade and build that part of Howell avenue or road which lies within said village, and the said board of supervisors shall let the contract for grading and building said avenue or road, and make the sidewalks and gutters, to the lowest and best bidder, after having first advertised the same for four successive weeks, once

in each week, in a newspaper printed in the English language, that has been established in Milwaukee county at least one year prior to such publication.

SECTION 3. The board of supervisors is hereby authorized, directed and required to assess, levy, and cause to be collected in the same manner as others taxes are assessed, levied and collected, the whole amount of the expenses accruing under this act upon the owners of the property fronting or abutting on said Howell avenue or road. Tax levy.

SECTION 4. The owner or owners of any property, fronting or abutting on Howell avenue or road, may do or cause to be done, the grading or other work required or authorized to be done, at their own expense or by their own labor: provided, the same be done in the manner, within the time, and with the kind of materials, required by the town board of supervisors, and if so done, no assessment shall be made upon the owners of, or upon the property of those complying with the provisions of this act. Property owners may grade at their own expense.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the general laws of 1880, entitled an act to repeal sections five hundred and nine-two and five hundred and ninety-four of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to public charities, and to amend section five hundred and ninety-three revised statutes of 1878, and to prescribe the procedure for committing persons to the insane hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. On the receipt by the county judge of the petition provided for by section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the general laws of 1880, such judge may, if in his opinion the public safety require it, deliver to the sheriff of his county an order in writing, requiring him forthwith to take and confine such insane or supposed insane person in some place to be specified, until the further proceedings provided for by said chapter can be had, or until the further order of the judge, and after the receipt by such judge of the report of the examining physicians provided for in said chapter, such judge may, in his discretion, deliver Authority of county judge.