

to allow, and the mayor and city clerk are authorized and directed to sign and the comptroller to countersign, a city order in payment of the claim of James Hoye, when so allowed against said city, for the balance and sum of twelve hundred and seven dollars and twenty-six cents, for grading and paving Erie street from Broadway to Jefferson street, in the third ward of said city, in 1880, under the verbal employment and contract of the board of public works of said city with him therefor, after the determination of his written contract with the city therefor; provided, that the sum so allowed shall be charged to the ward fund of said third ward.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 11, 1885.

[No. 37, A.]

[Published April 16, 1885.]

## CHAPTER 430.

AN ACT to provide for the erection and maintenance of water works and lay water pipes in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 892, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following subdivision: 29. To construct and maintain water works for the supply of water to the inhabitants of the village, with necessary pumping machinery, buildings, reservoirs, mains, pipes and other convenient appliances; and to regulate the mode of construction, the manner of making connections therewith, the rent for the use of water, and all matters necessary to operating such system; and the whole or a part of the cost of laying any street mains may be assessed upon the adjoining property in any street, or portion of street, in which the same may be laid, proportioned to frontage, upon the petition of a majority of the owners of property fronting upon such street or portion thereof, including the owners of at least

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one-half of such frontage, after an estimate of the cost thereof, made by an engineer employed by the village, shall have first been filed for ten days in the office of the village clerk, for the inspection of persons interested. Upon the completion of such work, the board of trustees, shall make and file with the clerk a correct and certified statement of the total cost of such work, and the share appointed to each separately owned piece of land fronting on such street, or portion thereof, which amount shall be a lien on such piece of land from the date of ordering such work, and unless the same be paid before the period for the next return of unpaid taxes, the same shall be entered and collected as other village taxes and returned in the delinquent tax list, if unpaid, and collection thereof enforced in the same manner as other unpaid real estate taxes, and with like interest and penalties. The village board may also give a separate certificate of the amount so assessed upon each such piece of land, and may deliver such certificate to the contractor in part payment for his work, and the same shall entitle the contractor to demand and receive the amount thereof, when such assessment shall be collected by the proper village or county officer, with any interest which shall have been collected therewith.

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

Approved April 11, 1885.

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[No. 238, A.]

[Published April 18, 1885.]

## CHAPTER 431.

AN ACT relating to meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 199, of the laws of 1882.

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

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county board.

SECTION 1. Section 664, of the revised statutes of the year 1878, is hereby amended so as to read