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CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 464, of the laws of 1891, and to re-enact section 905, of the revised statutes, relating to villages.

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

Improvement and grading of streets in villages. Levy of tax authorized.

SECTION 1. Chapter 464, of the laws of 1891, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 905 of the revised statutes, is hereby re-enacted as follows: Section 905. The village board may cause any street, or any part of any street, not less than sixteen rods in length, to be graded, paved, macadamized, or otherwise improved, or any sidewalk or gutter to be built, upon a petition therefor in writing, signed by at least a majority of all the owners of real estate bounding both sides, and of the owners of at least one-half the frontage of such street or part of street to be improved; or order any sidewalk or gutter on one side of a street to be built, on the petition of a majority of such owners, and of the owners of at least one-half the frontage on such side; and may order any sidewalk or gutter previously built to be put in repair, when necessary, without petition. For the purpose of so improving any street or building, or repairing any sidewalk or gutter, the village board may levy and cause to be collected upon the lots, tracts or parcels of ground on such street or part of street improved, or on the side thereof, where only such sidewalk or gutter is to be built, and upon the owners thereof, a tax sufficient to pay the expense of constructing such improvement as ordered, opposite such property to the center of the street, or such proportion thereof, not less than half, as they shall deem justly assessable to such property, if they shall think the whole ought not to be so assessed; in which case

the remainder shall be paid from the village treasury. Every such tax for repair shall be for the entire cost of repairs in front of the property so taxed. If any tax levied under this section shall prove insufficient to pay the cost or proportion thereof assessed to such property, the village board may levy an additional tax thereon to make good such deficiency.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to prevent unjust discrimination by insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. No insurance company doing business in this state shall hereafter issue any policy of insurance containing a "three-quarter" clause or any other clause or provision requiring the assured to carry any part of the risk upon the property insured, or limiting the amount to be paid in case of loss below the actual cash value of the property, if within the amount of insurance for which premium is paid.

"Three quarter" clause prohibited.

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

Approved April 17, 1895.