

be payable as follows: One-third of such amount so chargeable, except the repairs of sidewalks and the laying of such water pipe and sewer, shall be paid out of the general city fund; one-third of the said amount shall be paid out of the ward fund of the ward in which such improvements are made, and the remaining third shall be payable out of the fund provided by law for the maintenance and improvement of such public parks.

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

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## CHAPTER 228.

**AN ACT** to provide for the appointment of agents of the dairy and food commission.

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

**SECTION 1.** The dairy and food commissioner, with the approval of the governor, shall have authority to appoint an agent for the inspection of milk dairies, factories and creameries, and to assist in the work of the dairy and food commission, at such times and for such periods of time as may be required in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws of the state. The compensation of such agent shall be three dollars per day for each day of actual service, and his expenses, to be paid by the state.

Inspector of dairies, factories and creameries to be appointed.

Compensation to be paid.

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

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## CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to provide for a commission to draw up a plan to protect and utilize the forest resources of the state of Wisconsin.

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

Governor to  
appoint a  
forestry com-  
mission.

Their duties.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of three members, who shall devise and draw up a plan for the organization of a forestry department, which shall have the management of such state lands as may be suitable for timber culture and forestry. The said commissioners shall embody in their plan provisions for the classification of the lands now owned by the state, and the reservation to the state of all lands which are better fitted for the growing of timber than for agricultural purposes; the purchase of similar lands which may have been abandoned by their owners, or may have been struck off to counties for unpaid taxes; the management of the forests existing on such lands according to the principles of scientific forestry; the replanting of forests on such lands, as far as they have been denuded of their timber, and such other provisions as may be deemed advisable. They shall aim at devising the best means by which