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## CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT relating to special assessments for grading, macadamizing and improving streets in cities of the first class.

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

Liability of  
abutting prop-  
erty for street  
improvements.  
Limit of.

SECTION 1. Whenever in any city of the first class, any street, avenue, highway or pleasure-way may have been, or hereafter is set aside as a boulevard, and a portion of such street, avenue, highway or pleasureway near the center thereof, shall have been converted into a park and surrounded with a permanent curbing, then and in that case the property fronting or abutting on such street, avenue, highway or pleasureway shall be liable to an assessment for and on account of the grading and macadamizing or paving of such street, avenue, highway or pleasureway lying between the curb line of said street, avenue, highway or pleasureway and the curbing of such parked enclosure, until such property shall have paid in the aggregate in assessment for street improvements in front thereof, the sum of three dollars per square yard for all that part of the roadway directly in front or abutting such property and lying between the curb line of said roadway and the curb of such parked enclosure. Where any property has paid less than such amount, it shall be liable for any difference up to the amount of three dollars. Such assessments shall be made, levied and collected as other special assessments are made, levied and collected in such city.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, including the provisions of any special charter, which are inconsistent with this act, or not in harmony with its provisions and operation, are

hereby declared to be modified, amended, superseded or repealed in so far as they interfere with the provisions of this act.

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

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## CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to reorganize the Wisconsin national guard and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The active and organized militia of this state shall be known as the Wisconsin national guard and shall consist of not more than forty companies of infantry, one battery of artillery, one troop of cavalry, an adjutant general's department, a quartermaster general's department, a medical department and such other officers as may from time to time be required. The infantry shall be organized into regiments consisting of twelve companies each and each regiment shall be divided into three battalions of four companies each. Each regiment may have one band. All companies not needed to complete the regiments of infantry may, at the discretion of the governor, be organized into an independent battalion. The entire force may, at the discretion of the governor, be organized into a brigade.

State militia, of what to consist. Brigade organization may be made.

SECTION 2. The officers of the brigade, when organized, shall consist of one brigadier general,