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CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT making the property of municipal, railroad and other corporations, liable for special assessments for local improvements, and providing for the collection thereof.

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

Property subject to special assessments for local improvements.

SECTION 1. The property of every county, city, village, town and school district, within this state, and of every corporation, company or individual operating any railroad or street railway, telegraph, telephone, electric light or power system, or doing any of the business mentioned in chapter 51 of the statutes of 1898, and of every other corporation or company whatever, shall be in all respects subject to all special assessments for local improvements in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of individuals. Provided, that such assessments shall not extend to the right, easement or franchise to operate or maintain railroads, street railways, telegraph, telephone or electric light or power systems in streets, alleys, parks or highways.

Duty of officers; action to collect tax. SECTION 2. The officers now authorized by law to collect and receive the same from individuals shall have full power to receive and collect all such special assessments in the same manner as the same are now collected from individuals, and in addition thereto such officers shall have power, at the direction of the proper authorities of the city or village making such special assessments, upon the non-payment of any such special assessments by any corporation, company or individual mentioned in section one of this act, within the time now limited by law for the payment of such special assessments by individuals, or in the case of a county, city, village, town and school district, after the time now prescribed by law in the case of other claims, to institute and prosecute an action to collect the same in the name and at the cost of such city or village, and in such action it shall be sufficient to allege that the defendant is indebted upon a special

assessment, specifying the amount due and the date of the warrant issued for the collection of the same, and in the trial of such action the production of the proper warrant for the collection of such assessment together with the tax roll or list showing the amount thereof shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness and validity of such assessment and of the liability of the defendant therefor. Any judgment recovered in such action shall be collected in the manner now prescribed for the collection of judgments against such defendant.

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

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CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT relating to the state board of medical examiners, and to the registration and licensing of persons engaged in the practice of medicine, surgery, or osteopathy in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Board of medical examiners created; appointments to, how made. SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint a board of medical examiners to be known as the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners, consisting of eight (8) members. Such appointments shall be made from separate lists presented to him every second year, one list of ten (10) names presented by the Wisconsin State Medical Society, one list of ten (10) names presented by the Homeopathic Medical Society of the state of Wisconsin, one list of ten (10) names presented by the Wisconsin State Eclectic Medical Society, and one list of five (5) names presented by the Wisconsin State Osteopathic Association. In case any of said societies or associations fail to present such list of names, the governor may fill vacancies in the board by appointment from the last list filed by such asso-