

No. 115, A.]

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CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT to amend chapter 414, laws of 1903, making the same sections 1631k, 1631l, and 1631m, and to create section 1631n, statutes of 1898, relating to bounties for killing destructive animals.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 414, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes of 1898, to read:

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SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes of 1898, a new section to read:

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Approved June 24, 1907.

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CHAPTER 365.

AN ACT to add subsection 30 to section 893, statutes of 1898, relating to powers of village boards.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 893, statutes of 1898, a new subsection to read:

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Approved June 24, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

Annual village election. SECTION 875. At the annual charter election in each village there shall be chosen the following officers, viz: A president, six trustees, a clerk, a treasurer, * * * an assessor and a constable; also two justices of the peace and a police justice, if required to be elected in such year, unless such last named office shall have been discontinued, and a supervisor except in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand. All other officers of villages organized under the provisions of this chapter or any general law shall be appointed by the village board at their first meeting after the annual election unless such board shall otherwise provide; and such officers shall be removable by such board on a vote of a majority of all the trustees. No person not a resident elector in such village shall be eligible to any office therein. The village clerk may appoint a deputy clerk for whom he shall be responsible, and who shall take and file the oath of office, and in case of the absence, sickness or other disability of the clerk may perform his duties and receive the same compensation unless the village board shall appoint a person to act as such clerk.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

Repeal. * * * Section 883 of the statutes is hereby repealed.

(Ch. 398, 1907.)

Village prisoners to work out fines. SECTION 893. (892)—27m. To compel any person committed to the watch-house or place of confinement of the village who is not physically disabled, to perform labor upon any public work of said village under such supervision and control as such village may provide, and for each day's labor performed, said person so sentenced shall be credited with the sum of two dollars, which shall apply on such fine and costs until the same are paid or until such person is released from custody.

(Ch. 117, 1907.)

Village boards: any estate for public purposes power to acquire. [Section 893.] 30. To acquire by gift, grant, devise, donation, purchase or condemnation, any estate real or personal, for parks, libraries, and any other public purposes; to sell, dispose of and convey the same; and to construct, own,

lease, and maintain buildings for instruction, recreation, amusement and any other public purposes.

(Ch. 365, 1907.)

Village alterations of streets, etc.: any fraction of benefits specially assessable. SECTION 903. 1. For the purpose of payment of the expenses, including all damages and costs incurred for the taking of private property and of making any improvement mentioned in the last preceding section the village board may, by resolution, levy and assess the whole or any part * * * of such expenses, as a tax upon such property as they shall determine is specially benefited thereby, making therein a list thereof in which shall be described every lot or parcel of land so assessed with the name of the owner thereof, if known, and the amount levied thereon set opposite.

2. Such resolution, signed by the president and clerk, shall be published once in each week for two weeks in a newspaper published regularly in such village, or if there be no such newspaper three copies thereof shall be posted by the clerk in three of the most public places in such village, and a notice therewith that at a certain time, therein stated, the said board will meet at their usual place of meeting and hear all objections which may be made to such assessment or to any part thereof.

3. At the time so fixed the said board shall meet and hear all such objections, and for that purpose may adjourn from day to day, not more than three days, and may by resolution modify such assessment in whole or in part. At any time before the first day of November thereafter any party liable may pay any such tax to the village treasurer. On such first day of November, if any such tax remains unpaid, the village treasurer shall make a certified statement showing what taxes so levied remain unpaid, and file the same with the village clerk, who shall extend the same upon the tax roll of such village, in addition to and as part of all other village taxes therein levied on such land, to be collected therewith.

(Ch. 354, 1907.)

Street improvement laws applied to alleys. [SECTION] 905m. The provisions of section 905 shall apply to alleys.

(Ch. 142, 1907.)

Cities, 4th class and villages: sidewalk expense from general fund. SECTION 909d. Whenever one-half or more of