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**CHAPTER 674.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—204 and 925—205 of the statutes, as amended, relating to sidewalks.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 925—204 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 173, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

**SECTION 2.** Section 925—205 of the statutes, as amended by chapter 173, laws of 1899 and by chapter 159, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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No. 1045, A.]

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**CHAPTER 675.**

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 292 of the laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to authorize Angus J. McGilvray, his heirs, associates and assigns to build a dam across the Flambeau river in Chippewa county, Wisconsin," relating to the back flowage caused by the dam so authorized.

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

**Location of dam; slide for timber products.** **SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 292, laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize Angus J. McGilvray, his heirs, associates and assigns to build a dam across the Flambeau river in Chippewa county, Wisconsin," is amended to read: Section 1. Angus J. Me-

county treasurer on account of such taxes, and all the tax certificates issued to the county on the sale of the property for such tax, if the same is returned delinquent, shall be delivered to the owner of the same on demand.

(Ch. 174, 1907.)

**Street sidewalks to be laid by abutters.** SECTION 925—  
204. 1. It shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon \* \* \* any \* \* \* street, or \* \* \* streets \* \* \* to lay at his own expense such \* \* \* sidewalk \* \* \* as shall be ordered by the city council.

**Or replaced upon ten days' notice.** 2. And whenever the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board shall have declared any sidewalk or part thereof unsafe, defective or insufficient, and required the same to be removed or replaced with a new sidewalk, it shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon that portion of the street or streets upon which said sidewalk ordered to be removed is situated, \* \* \* at his own expense within \* \* \* ten days after the service upon such owner or upon his agent or in case such owner or his agent cannot be found within the city in which said lot or parcel of land is situated, within ten days after the publication in the official paper of such city, of a copy of a written order or resolution adopted by the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board requiring such removal, to lay such \* \* \* sidewalk in place thereof, \* \* \* all according to the requirements of said order or resolution.

(Ch. 674, 1907.)

**If abutter neglects, city to lay or replace.** SECTION 925—  
205. 1. Whenever the owner of any lot or parcel of land so abutting upon any \* \* \* street or streets \* \* \* shall neglect to lay such \* \* \* sidewalk \* \* \* it shall be the duty of the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board to cause such \* \* \* sidewalk to be laid in front of such lot or parcel of land; and whenever the owner of any lot or parcel of land abutting upon that portion of any street or streets upon which any sidewalk ordered to be removed is situated, shall neglect for twenty \* \* \* days after the service upon such owner or upon his agent or in case

*such owner or his agent cannot be found within the city in which such lot or parcel of land is situated, within ten days after the \* \* \* publication \* \* \* in the official paper of such city, of a copy of a written order or resolution adopted by the board of public works, or officers performing the duties of such board, directing such removal and rebuilding, to lay in place of such sidewalk declared unsafe, defective or insufficient such \* \* \* sidewalk \* \* \* according to the requirements of the order or resolution \* \* \* of such board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board. It shall be the duty of \* \* \* such board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board to remove such defective, unsafe or deficient sidewalk and to replace the same with such \* \* \* sidewalk in accordance with the requirements of said order or resolution. \* \* \**

**Construction by contract.** 2. Such \* \* \* sidewalk in all cases shall be \* \* \* constructed by contract. \* \* \*

**Repair in part.** 3. And in all cases where the sidewalk shall be out of repair should \* \* \* any portion thereof be in such condition that the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board do not deem it necessary to order the removal of the whole thereof, it shall be the duty of the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board to repair or cause the same to be repaired.

**Expense taxed against abutter.** 4. The board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board shall keep an accurate account of the expenses of laying and repairing sidewalks in front of each lot or parcel of land whether the work be done by contract or otherwise, and to report the same to the comptroller who shall annually prepare a statement of the expense so incurred in front of each lot or parcel of land and report the same to the city clerk, and the amount therein charged to each lot or parcel of land shall be by such clerk entered in the tax roll as a special tax against said lot or parcel of land, and the same shall be collected in all respects like other city taxes upon real estate.

(Ch. 674, 1907.)

**Sewers: if no proper bids, construction by city.** SECTION 925—214. After the council shall have ordered the construction of any sewer the board of public works shall advertise