

counted, the result shall be declared, and all ballots as soon as counted, shall be sealed in the ballot box and be kept in the custody of the village clerk or the city clerk, as the case may be, for sixty days. As soon as the result of the election is announced, the electors shall organize and conduct the regular and usual business, other than the election of officers, authorized to be done at annual school district meetings.

(6) The privilege of challenging any person as to his or her right to vote at such election shall not be prohibited or restricted.

(7) The amount of compensation paid to the inspectors and clerks of this election shall be one dollar for each such inspector and clerk engaged and acting in conducting this election, said compensation to be paid from any funds in the treasury of the school district not otherwise appropriated.

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

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## CHAPTER 352.

AN ACT to amend sections 1787o—3 and 1787o—4, and to create sections 1787o—3a and 1787o—3b, relating to powers of county park commissions.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1787o—3 is amended to read: Section 1787o—3. \* \* \* *To purchase land in fee, by land contract, lease, gift, or otherwise, or by the exercise of the power of eminent domain; and may accept land subject to conditions for maintaining the same forever as a public park, provided such conditions do not interfere with the use of such land for park purposes. All titles acquired shall be acquired in the name of the county, but no land so acquired shall be sold by the county without the consent of the county park commission.*

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1787o—3a. It shall be the duty of such park commission to preserve and care for, lay out and improve such parks and places, and to make rules for the use and government of the same; such commission shall have power also to connect any road, park or public open space with any other park or public open space, and also with any municipality of such county by a suitable roadway, parkway or boulevard, and for

such purpose shall have power to exercise any of the powers granted by this act, although the lands so taken or part thereof, be already a road, street or way, and to contract and maintain along, across and upon and over the same, or any other land controlled by said commission roadways, parkways or boulevards, to grade and improve the same, to regulate the width thereon of sidewalks, foot paths for pedestrians, roadways, service ways, bridle paths, bicycle paths or roads, to plant within the same trees and shrubbery, to construct such sidewalks, roadways, service ways, bridle paths, bicycle paths or roads, to pave the same, or any part thereof, in such manner and of such materials as said commission may deem advisable, which said grading, construction and improvement may proceed simultaneously, or from time to time, and in and upon such parts or sections of said parkways or boulevards, as may be determined and prescribed by said commission from time to time; such commission shall also have power and authority to determine and prescribe in the case of any new parkway or boulevard laid out and opened by such commission, the lines for the frontage of any and all buildings to be located on the lands fronting on such new parkway or boulevard; provided, however, that the concurrence of the common council or other body having authority over highways shall be necessary to take or appropriate any portion of an existing street or road.

SECTION 3. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1787o—3b. That when the said commission shall deem it proper to acquire lands or rights in lands for any public park or place which it has located, as herein provided, and the said board or its agents duly authorized cannot agree with the owner or owners of such lands and rights in lands, as to the price and terms of the purchase thereof, or when by the legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners, no agreement can be made for the purchase thereof, a description in writing of the lands or rights in lands so desired, with the name or names of the occupants, if any there be, and of the owner or owners, and other parties interested, if known, and their residence, if the same can be ascertained, by the board or its agents, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the courts and said commissioners may proceed by the condemnation proceedings to acquire title to the land desired; thereupon the commissioners may proceed to determine value of said lands and the damage resulting to the owner from the taking thereof in manner and with the effect provided as to commissioners appointed by the judge of the circuit court under the provisions of sections 605, 606, 607, statutes of 1898, and acts amendatory

thereto and other appropriate provisions of the statutes. The report of said board as to the value of such lands and the damages resulting to such owner shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county wherein said lands are located as provided in section last referred to and thereafter all proceedings shall be as provided in said section and the sections referred to and with like effect.

SECTION 4. 1787o—4 is amended to read: Section 1787o—4. Such park commission may incur expenses with the consent of the county board, not to exceed \$5,000 for all purposes during the preliminary period of making the study of the county and getting out the report or reports to be made to the county board, as provided in section 1787o—2; although the county board may upon request from such park commission, authorize the expenditure of additional money. \* \* \* *The county board shall each year levy, collect and set aside for the use of the park commission, a sufficient sum of money to carry on the work of the park commission, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000 per annum.*

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## CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to create section 1862g of the statutes, relating to service by interurban railways.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1862g. 1. Every interurban railway company within nine months after the passage and publication of this act shall provide at least one suitable depot or waiting room at every city or village, whether incorporated or not, of more than one hundred and fifty inhabitants, through or to which such railway shall extend, and shall also provide a suitable depot or waiting room at every junction point where it shall discharge passengers for the purpose of continuing their journey upon another branch of its own line, and shall also by agreement with every other street, steam, or interurban railroad with which it shall have a traffic arrangement for the sale of through tickets, provide similar suitable facilities at every junction point. The railroad commission of Wisconsin shall have power to determine, upon complaint, whether any depot or waiting room so provided is suitable in construction or location; and in