

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

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CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to amend sections 1210k and 1210l of the statutes, relating to the liability of certain corporations for special assessments for local improvements.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1210k and 1210l of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1210k. 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 *and certificates and improvement bonds therefor may be issued and the lien thereof enforced against such property* 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. *The amount represented by any certificate or improvement bond issued as aforesaid shall be a debt due personally from such corporation, company, or individual, payable in the case of a certificate when the taxes for the year of its issue are payable, and in the case of a bond according to the terms thereof.*

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 55.)

Section 1210l. 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 * * * 1210k of * * * the statutes 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. *A like action may be maintained by the owner or holder of any special assessment certificate or improvement bond issued as aforesaid in his own name and at his own cost. * * ** In such action, *when brought in the name of such city or village, 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 when brought by such owner or holder, to set up a copy of such certificate or bond, specify the amount due and when payable, and allege that the defendant is liable therefor. * * ** On the trial of such action, *when brought in the name of the city or village, the production of the proper warrant for the collection of such assessment together with the tax roll or list showing the amount thereof; and when brought by such owner or holder, the production of such certificate or improvement bond, tax roll, or list showing the amount thereof and warrant for its collection shall be prima facie evidence of the correctness and validity of such assessment, certificate, or improvement bond and of the liability of the defendant * * * for the amount thereof and interest thereon from the time the same became payable.* Any judgment recovered in such action shall be collected in the manner now prescribed for the collection of judgments against such defendant.

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

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CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 4560d—1 of the statutes, relating to set-lines in certain waters to take catfish and sturgeon.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 4560d—1 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4560d—1.) 1. Set-lines may be used from the twenty-fifth day of May until the succeeding fifteenth day of February in the following named waters: Big Wolf river in Waupaca and Outagamie counties, Lake Winnebago, Lake Butte des Morts, Little Lake Butte des Morts, Lake