

2. The proceedings for such condemnation may be taken and conducted by any such city in the manner provided in subchapter 17, of chapter 40a, of the statutes, and of the several acts amendatory thereof, and in case such city is incorporated under a special charter it may also take and conduct such proceedings in the manner prescribed in and by its special charter.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 63.)

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

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CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to create section 1418m of the statutes, relating to the public health.

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 1418m. 1. Spitting upon the sidewalk or crosswalk of any public street, avenue, park, public square or place, or upon the floor of any hall in any tenement house which is used in common by the tenants thereof, or upon the floor of any hall or office in any hotel or lodging-house which is used in common by the guests thereof, or upon the floor of any theatre, school-house, church, store, factory, or of any building which is used in common by the public, or upon the floor of any railroad car or street car, or upon the floor of any depot or station, or upon the station platform of any railroad or other common carrier, is hereby forbidden.

2. The corporations or persons owning or having the management or control of any such building, store, factory, railroad car or street car, or any depot, station, or station platform, are hereby required to keep permanently posted in each of said places a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting upon the floors and calling attention to the provisions of this section.

3. The corporations or persons owning or having the management or control of such buildings stores, factories, depots, stations, smoking cars and smoking compartments are hereby required to provide sufficient and proper receptacles for expectoration, and also to provide for the cleansing and disinfection of said receptacles at least once every twenty-four hours.

4. Any violation of any of the provisions of this act or failure or neglect to comply with said provisions, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment

in the county jail not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 64.)

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

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CHAPTER 408.

AN ACT to create and establish the office of city forester in cities of the first class, and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof.

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

SECTION 1. In all cities of the first class, whether operating under general or special charter, having authority to levy a tax for park purposes, and having a board of park commissioners, such board of park commissioners shall have full power and authority over that part of each and every street, the grade of which has been established by the city in said cities, lying between the lot line and the curb, except so much as is covered by the sidewalk itself, and shall have full power and authority over the trees and shrubs planted or to be planted in the part of the streets so described, together with the center or side plots in all boulevards and parkways, with the right and power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper planting, and the care of such trees and shrubs, as hereinafter outlined.

SECTION 2. In pursuance of the purposes of this act, the said board of park commissioners shall, within one year from the time this act takes effect, appoint a city forester, who shall have direct charge of all the work that said park commission may find necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act. Said board of park commissioners shall have power and authority to fix the term and compensation for said city forester. The board of park commissioners shall have the power to employ as many assistants for the city forester, as the work may require, and to fix their compensation. It shall have authority also, to purchase all the machinery, tools and implements that may be necessary in the conduct of the work, and to create any proper expenses.

SECTION 3. The common council shall have power to set aside a sum sufficient to pay the salary of a city forester and his assistants, the cost of the machinery, tools and implements, and