

some regular meeting, either by a majority of its members or by a committee of not less than three, examine such highway or bridge, and if after such examination they shall determine that it ought to be opened and put in reasonable condition for travel or ought to be repaired, the chairman *or chairmen* of such board *or boards* shall cause the same to be opened and put in reasonable condition for travel or cause it to be repaired, and keep an accurate account of the expense thereof, and such expense when audited and allowed by the county board shall be charged to such town *or towns* and added to the next county tax apportioned thereto and collected therewith.

2. *Provided, however, in case said highway is laid out in accordance with a decision of commissioners reversing the decision of supervisors on appeal as provided by section 1276 to 1282, inclusive, of the statutes, then, in case appeal is taken as hereinbefore provided for, the chairman of said county board shall immediately after the next regular meeting of said board cause the same to be opened and put in reasonable condition for travel or cause the same to be repaired, keep an accurate account of the expense thereof; and such expense, when audited and allowed by the county board, shall be charged to such towns, or towns, in such amounts and in such proportion as said county board shall determine and added to the next county tax apportioned thereto and collected therewith.*

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

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CHAPTER 532.

AN ACT to amend section 1760 and to create section 1774m of the statutes, relating to the organization and management of corporations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1760 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1760. *Unless a provision to the contrary is inserted in the articles of incorporation and recited in each certificate for any share of stock issued by the corporation, every stockholder of any corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held and owned by him at every meeting of the stockholders and at every election of the officers thereof, and may vote either in person or by proxy at such elections, and by proxy at other meetings when so provided by the by-laws of the*

corporation; and every executor, administrator, guardian, assignee for creditors, receiver or trustee shall represent the shares of stock in his hands at all meetings of the stockholders and may vote thereat as a stockholder.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1774n. No amendment to the articles of any corporation, increasing the capital stock, shall be filed unless accompanied by the affidavit of the president and secretary that at least one-half of the capital stock, including the proposed increase, has been duly subscribed and at least twenty per centum thereof actually paid in. The aforesaid officers and any other officer or stockholder consenting to the incurring of any debt or liability by such corporation, while having knowledge that less than one-half of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed or that less than twenty per centum thereof has been actually paid in, shall be personally liable upon the same.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 533.

AN ACT to amend section 3374 of the statutes, relating to the erection and maintenance of mill dams in non-navigable streams.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3374 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3374. Any person may erect and maintain a water mill and a dam to raise water for working it upon and across any stream that is not navigable *in fact for any purpose whatsoever* upon the terms and conditions and subject to the regulations hereinafter expressed.

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

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