

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 60.

AN ACT to repeal section 2, of chapter 346, laws of 1909, and to create section 1455o of the statutes, relating to the deposit of trust funds for the perpetual care of graves.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 346, laws of 1909, is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1455o. The provisions of sections 1455j, 1455k, 1455l, 1455m and 1455n shall not be in force in counties having a population of one hundred fifty thousand and upwards, excepting as to incorporated cemetery associations controlling cemeteries located wholly within the boundaries of cities of the fourth class in such counties.

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

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CHAPTER 61.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1, of section 762m, of the statutes, relating to county abstractors.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1, of section 762m, of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 762m) 1. Whenever any county * * * shall adopt tract indices and a chain of title system, the county board of supervisors of any such county may create a department to be known as an abstract department, either in connection with or independent of the office of the register of deeds, as said county board shall deem advisable. The county board may elect a competent person for a term of two years, who shall be known as the county abstractor, who shall have charge of and operate said abstract department, that the county board shall cause to be furnished a seal for said county abstractor, and that said county abstractor shall place said seal on each and every abstract issued by him. *Within twenty days after his*

appointment, and before entering upon the performance of the duties of his office, such county abstractor shall execute and deposit an official bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with two or more sufficient sureties, according to the provisions of section 702, which bond shall be conditioned in substance as follows: Whereas, the above bounden was appointed to the office of county abstractor in the county of on the day of, A. D., now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said shall faithfully, correctly, and impartially perform the duties of said office, and shall deliver to his successor in office all books, records, maps, papers and other things belonging to said office, then the above obligation shall be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force. The county board may, by resolution, require the county abstractor to furnish as surety on his official bond a surety company, and to pay to such company out of the general funds in the county treasury the commission of such company for such security. The register of deeds shall be eligible to the office of county abstractor and may hold both offices at the same time. The county abstractor shall at all times on demand of any person, and on payment of the fee therefor, make and deliver to any such person an abstract of title to any land in such county.

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

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CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the first class to regulate the height that the branches of trees may hang above the sidewalk level, and giving the proper city authorities the power to cause trees to be trimmed, and assess the cost thereof against the property in front of or on which said trees may stand.

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

SECTION 1. Any city of the first class in this state, whether organized under the general laws or special charter, is hereby authorized to regulate by ordinance the height that the branches of trees may hang above the sidewalk levels of any of the streets, or alleys, of such city.

SECTION 2. In the event of the failure of the owner of any property or premises in front of or on which trees grow with branches hanging over sidewalks, streets, or alleys, at a level