

nuisance and the board of health shall order the person guilty of maintaining the same to remove the same at his own expense within ten days, and if he shall refuse and neglect to comply, he shall forfeit no less than five nor more than fifty dollars and the said board may cause the same to be removed and may recover all expenses incurred thereby from the person guilty of maintaining same, whether owner or occupant, and from such person or persons as thereafter cause or permit the same; and in proceeding to abate such nuisance, the said town board may destroy any drain, sewer, pipe or other outlet, and in order so to do, may enter upon the property of the person guilty of maintaining such nuisance, without incurring liability to said person, either as a board or otherwise for trespass or damages of any kind; and the person or persons, whether owner or occupant, or either, or both, found guilty of maintaining such nuisance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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## CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to create section 1270a of the statutes, relating to building and improvement of highways.

*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 1270a. The supervisors of any town, situated wholly within the boundaries of a county containing a city with a population of three hundred thousand, or more, may cause any highway or street, or any part of any highway or street not less than sixteen rods in length, to be built, graded, paved, macadamized, or otherwise improved, or any sidewalk or gutter to be built, laid, repaired or improved, or build, lay, re-lay or repair cinder sidewalks, upon a petition therefor, in writing, signed by at least a majority of the owners of real estate bounding both sides, or order any sidewalk of wood or cinders, or gutter on one side of a street to be built, on the petition of a majority of such owners, and may order any sidewalk of wood or cinders, or gutter previously built to be put in repair if necessary in the dis-

cretion of such board, without petition. For the purpose of so improving any street or building or repairing any sidewalk or gutter, the town board may levy or cause to be collected upon lots, tracts or parcels of ground on such highway, street or part of highway or street improved or on the side thereof where one such sidewalk or gutter is to be built, rebuilt or repaired, and upon the owners thereof, a tax sufficient to pay the expense of constructing such improvement as ordered, opposite such property to the center of the highway or street. Every such tax for repairs shall be for the entire cost of repairs in front of the property so taxed. If any tax levied under this section shall prove insufficient to pay the cost thereof assessed to such property, the town board may levy an additional tax to make good such deficiency.

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

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## CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to amend section 553j of the statutes, relating to free instruction at county schools of agriculture and domestic science, and to authorize the residents of the counties in which there is no county agricultural school to attend such a school in other counties, and to provide for the payment of the tuition.

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

SECTION 1. Section 553j of the statutes is amended to read: Section 553j. 1. The schools organized under the provisions of sections 553c to 553l, inclusive, shall be free to inhabitants of the county or counties contributing to their support, who shall be qualified to pursue the course of study; provided, they shall have at least the qualifications required for completion of the course of study\* for common schools. Whenever students of advanced age desire admission to the school during the winter months in sufficient number to warrant the organization of special classes for their instruction, such classes shall be organized and continued for such time as their attendance may make necessary.

2. *Whenever any person not residing in a county maintaining a county school of agriculture as provided in sections 553c to 553l, inclusive, shall become a student in any such school, the*