

apply the same to the purposes for which such tax was ordered or levied; and they may give orders on the treasurer, payable at a future date, therefor, with or without interest, and for the payment thereof such tax shall stand irrevocably pledged and irrevocable. But no order on any town, city or village treasurer shall in any case whatever be, or be held to be, negotiable according to the usage of merchants. *Provided, that whenever any such money shall have heretofore been borrowed for municipal purposes before such tax roll shall have been placed in the hands of the treasurer for collection, such loan shall be and hereby is validated.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 522.

AN ACT to amend section 926—125q of the statutes, relating to court orders and acts of the common councils of cities, in vacating plats.

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

SECTION 1. Section 926—125q of the statutes is amended to read: Section 926—125q. No action shall hereafter be brought or maintained to annul or set aside any final order of any Circuit Court, or action of the Common Council of any city, heretofore made or \* \* \* *taken* for the vacation of any public grounds, waterways, plat, street, avenue, alley, slip or pier, or any part thereof, unless such action *be pending* or be commenced within six months from the passage and publication of this act; and at the end of such six months such attempted vacations shall be hereby validated except as they may be invalidated by actions then pending. If any such action shall be commenced by any person whose interest can be fully compensated in damages, this fact may be found in the action and the plaintiff's damages *be assessed in the manner provided by law for the assessment of damages in the exercise of the right of eminent domain by railroad companies and the damages so ascertained shall be paid by the municipal corporation within the limits of which such attempted vacation has been made;* and \* \* \* *such payment* \* \* \* shall terminate such action without affecting the validity of the vacation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 523.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray expenses of the committee appointed pursuant to resolution No. 27, A.

Whereas, The committee heretofore appointed pursuant to resolution No. 27, A. to ascertain the facts relative to the matter of creating the county of Burke from territory to be detached from Shawano and Outagamie counties has completed its work and made report as required, and has, pursuant to the duties imposed and authority conferred by said resolution, incurred expenses in traveling to and from the said counties of Shawano and Outagamie and for a stenographic reporter, for the payment of which no appropriation has been made.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of twenty-one dollars to G. M. Byse; twenty-four dollars and twenty cents to E. A. Everett; twenty-six dollars and thirty-four cents to J. J. G. Laing to reimburse them as members of the committee appointed pursuant to resolution No. 27, A. for expenses incurred, and one hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-two cents to Andrew Snyder for services rendered and expenses incurred by him as stenographic reporter for said committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 524.

AN ACT to appropriate to the state board of agriculture a sum of money therein named to defray the indebtedness of said board.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars to defray all the indebtedness of the state board of