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**CHAPTER 580.**

AN ACT to amend subsection 5 and create subsections 7 and 8 of section 172—27; to renumber subsections 1 and 2 of section 172—91 to be subsections 9 and 10 of section 172—27; and to amend subsection 10 of section 172—27 of the statutes, as thus renumbered, making appropriations for the state board of health.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 172—27 of the statutes is amended and subsections 7 and 8 of section 172—27 are created to read: (Section 172—27.) 5. There is \* \* \* appropriated on July \* \* \* 1, 1915, *thirty-five thousand dollars and annually beginning July 1, 1916, \* \* \* thirty-five thousand dollars*, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the state board of health to carry into effect the powers, duties and functions provided by law for said board. \* \* \*

7. There is appropriated on July 1, 1915, seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated to be used upon special authorization by the governor and the attorney-general as a contingent emergency fund for checking or preventing threatened epidemics of transmissible diseases.

8. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1915, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, for equipping and operating a state laboratory of hygiene to be situated in a city accessible to physicians and health officers in the northern part of the state of Wisconsin for the conducting of bacteriological and chemical examinations of material from the various contagious and infectious diseases or material from suspected contagious and infectious diseases of men and animals when public health is concerned, provided that suitable quarters for such laboratory shall be offered to the state free of charge for rent, light, heat, and janitor service.

SECTION 2. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 172—91 of the statutes are renumbered to be subsections 9 and 10, respectively, of section 172—27 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. Subsection 10 of section 172—27 (formerly subsection 2 of section 172—91) of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 172—27.) 10. All accounts and claims lawfully incurred in carrying out the powers, duties and functions of the board of barber examiners shall be certified and audited as pro-

vided in section 145 and paid out of the general fund and charged by the secretary of state against the special appropriation account of the board of health, provided for in subsection \* \* \* 9 of this section.

SECTION 4. The balance of the appropriation provided in section 172—91 of the statutes which remained unexpended at the close of business on June 14, 1915, is reappropriated to the board of health to carry into effect the provisions of sections 1636—18 to 1636—29, inclusive, of the statutes, and shall be available to pay indebtedness incurred prior to June 14, 1915.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1915.

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## CHAPTER 581.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 905 of the statutes, relating to the power of village boards in making street improvements.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 905 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 905) 1. The village board of *any village in any county having a population of less than one hundred and fifty thousand* may cause any street, or any part of any street, not less than sixteen rods in length to be graded, paved, macadamized or otherwise improved, including the construction of curbs and gutters upon a \* \* \* *petition therefor in writing signed by at least a majority of all the owners of real estate bounding both sides. The village board of any village in any county having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more may cause any such work to be done upon a vote of not less than three-fourths of its members.* For the purpose of so improving any street the village board may levy and cause to be collected upon the lots, tracts or parcels of ground fronting or abutting upon such street or part of street improved, 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 street or such proportion thereof, not less than half, as they shall deem justly assessable to such property, if they shall think the whole ought not to be so assessed, in which case the remainder shall be paid from the village treasury. If any tax levied under this section shall prove insufficient to pay the cost or proportion thereof