so elected, performed or taken prior to the passage and publication of this act, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated and given the same force and effect as though said township thirtythree north, range twenty-two east had been properly constituted as a part of said town of Wagner.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1917.

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CHAPTER 74

AN ACT to repeal section 462a of the statutes, relating to annual reports of school district clerks.

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

Section 1. Section 462a of the statutes is repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 75

AN ACT to create section 1270b of the statutes, relating to the repair of existing cinder walks in towns.

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 be numbered and to read: Section 1270b. 1. In any town situated in any county having a population of three hundred thousand or over, wherein the county board at any annual meeting shall, by a majority vote of all members thereof, have adopted a resolution determining that the provisions of chapter 599, laws of 1911, shall apply to such county, the town board of supervisors may order any sidewalk of cinders, previously built in such town, to be put in repair, if necessary, for the convenience and safety of public travel thereon, in the discretion of such town board of supervisors, without petition; and pay the cost of such repair out of the general highway tax fund of said town; but shall not expend in any one year for such purpose more than five per centum of the total amount of general highway taxes levied in the same year. All bills for said work shall be audited by said town board of supervisors at their regular meetings, and minutes made of the allowance of such bills; such