

bills, when audited and allowed, shall be charged to and paid out of said general repair tax fund.

2. The provisions of section 1270b shall apply only in towns in which one, and not more than one, superintendent of highways shall have been appointed.

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

Approved April 11, 1917.

No. 282, S.]

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CHAPTER 76

AN ACT to amend subdivision 8 of section 943 of the statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by cities.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 8 of section 943 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 943) 8. This section shall not apply to the issuing of bonds *for paying the city's portion of the cost of abolishing grade crossings in cities of the first class, nor for the funding or refunding of existing indebtedness or liability under sections 925—133, 926—11 and 942c of the statutes.*

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1917.

No. 499, S.]

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CHAPTER 77

AN ACT authorizing E. C. Dawley to construct and maintain piers and booms in the Embarass river in Shawano county.

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

SECTION 1. E. C. Dawley, his successors or assigns, is hereby authorized to construct and maintain a boom for the purpose of holding bolts, ties, logs, posts, and timber in and along the Embarass river along the following described lands, to wit: Commencing at a point where the south line of the Embarass river crosses the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section fourteen at its most easterly point; thence running along said water's edge in a northwesterly direction two thousand feet; thence in a northeasterly direction into said stream three hundred feet; thence in a southeasterly direction two

thousand feet to the place of beginning, all in township number twenty-six north, of range number thirteen east, in Shawano county, Wisconsin; and to construct piers and piling in said river for the purpose of holding said boom.

SECTION 2. The said E. C. Dawley, his successors or assigns, shall construct said piers and booms so as not to obstruct the running and driving of logs, posts, bolts and timber down said river.

SECTION 3. This act may be altered or repealed by the legislature at any time after its passage.

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

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CHAPTER 78

AN ACT to amend section 875m of the statutes, relating to village trustees in certain villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 875m of the statutes is amended to read: Section 875m. 1. Villages shall have a president and six trustees unless its charter shall otherwise provide and shall elect them as follows: The president shall be elected annually. On the first Tuesday in April following the taking effect of this act, one-half of the trustees shall be elected for a term of one year and one-half of the trustees shall be elected for a term of two years and each year thereafter one-half of the trustees shall be elected for a term of two years; provided, that in villages having an odd number of trustees, the village board shall by ordinance determine the number to be elected at such election held on the first Tuesday in April following the taking effect of this act for a term of one year, and the number to be elected for a term of two years, which number shall be one-half the number of said body as near as may be; provided, that in any village, which at its last annual charter election prior to the taking effect of this act elected one-half of its trustees for a term of two years, said trustees so elected for two years may continue in office for the balance of the term for which so elected, and in all such villages at the first annual charter election after the passage of this act there shall be no trustees elected for the term of one year. Annually thereafter the trustees of said village shall be elected for two years; provided, that the president, trustees, clerk, treasurer, as-