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CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to create subsection (27) of section 670 of the statutes, relating to bill boards along highways in counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 670, of the statutes, a new subsection to read: (Section 670) (27) In counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more to regulate, by ordinance, the maintenance and construction of billboards and other similar structures on premises abutting on highways maintained by such counties, so as to promote the safety of public travel thereon.

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

Approved May 20, 1919.

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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to repeal subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 1393, to create a new subdivision of said subsection 1 to be numbered (1) and to amend subsection 2 of section 1393 of the statutes, relating to division of partition fences.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 1393 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to subsection 1 of section 1393 of the statutes a new subdivision to be numbered and to read: (Section 1393. 1) (1) When a division of a partition fence, or the line upon which a partition fence between adjoining lands shall be built, shall not have been made in the manner prescribed by section 1392 of the statutes, either of the owners of adjoining lands may have the line between his land and the adjoining land of any other person divided, and the portion upon which the respective owners shall erect their share of the partition fence assigned, regardless of whether his land be inclosed or not and regardless of whether such adjoining land be inclosed or not.

SECTION 3. Subsection 2 of section 1393 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1393) 2. In either such case application may be made to two or more fence viewers of the town where the lands lie or to two or more fence viewers of two

*towns, if the lands lie in two towns, who, after * * * eight days' notice in writing to each party to be served as a summons in a civil action before a justice of the peace, shall, in writing under their hands, divide the partition fence or line and assign to each owner or occupant his share thereof; and in * * * each of said cases they shall also therein direct the time within which each party shall build or repair, as may be proper, his share of the fence, having regard to the season of the year, and shall file such decision in the town clerk's office, who shall record the same. If either party shall refuse or neglect to build or repair within the time so assigned his part of the fence the other may, after having completed his own part, build or repair such part and recover the expense thereof as provided in section 1397 of the statutes.*

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

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CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to repeal subdivision (2) of section 20.71 of the statutes, relating to the salary of the secretary of the civil service commission.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (2) of section 20.71 of the statutes is repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to amend subsection 5 of section 1957 of the statutes, relating to beneficiaries under fraternal society certificates.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 1957 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1957) 5. Any member of such society, order or association may name as his beneficiary any person or persons *natural or artificial permitted * * ** by the laws of such society, order or association or if the laws thereof permit, his insurance may be made payable to his estate.