

No. 623, A.]

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CHAPTER 496.

AN ACT to amend section 959—63 of the statutes, relating to assessment of benefits and damages in the condemnation of land beyond cities for highway or public purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 959—63 is amended to read: Section 959—63. Within six months after the judgment of condemnation shall have been entered pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section it shall be the duty of the said board of park commissioners and the town or village board of the town or village in which the lands condemned shall be situated, acting as a joint board for such purpose, to view the premises and determine the damages and benefits which will accrue by reason of such condemnation, and thereupon proceed to assess such damage or benefits as follows: Opposite each description of the land condemned the joint board shall set down in separate columns the damages sustained by the owner by reason of the taking of the land; the damages, if any, to the adjoining property of the same owner; the total damages, and in cases where benefits may be assessed, the benefits which will in their judgment accrue to lands in the vicinity of the condemned land by reason of the condemnation in question; the excess of damages over benefits and the excess of benefits over damages; each such sum being set opposite the proper description. Notice shall thereupon be given by said board of park commissioners by publication in the official newspaper of the city at least once in each week for two weeks successively, and by posting notices in three conspicuous places on the land condemned, within five days after the date of such notice, that such assessment is open for review at their office and will be so continued for the space of twenty days after such date, and that on a day named therein, which shall not be more than three days after the expiration of said twenty days, said joint board will be in session to hear all objections that may be made to such assessment. No irregularity in the form of such assessment or of said notice shall affect the validity of the same if it fairly contains the information required to be conveyed hereby. At the time specified for hearing objections to such assessment said joint board shall hear the persons interested who may appear before them for that purpose and may review, modify or correct said assessment as they may deem just, and thereupon said assessment shall be signed by a majority of the

members of said joint board and be filed with the town or village clerk in which the lands condemned shall be situated, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the city clerk.

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

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No. 596, A.]

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CHAPTER 497.

AN ACT to amend subsections (1) and (2) of section 41.36 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of county training schools.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 41.36 of the statutes are amended to read: (41.36) (1) The county board of any county within which a state normal school is not located, is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the organization, equipment, and maintenance of a county training school for teachers of common schools, and for the erection of suitable school buildings *and dormitories* therefor.

(2) In case any county board of supervisors votes to appropriate money and erect a suitable school building *or dormitory* for the use of the county training school for teachers, special state aid, partially to defray the cost of erecting such school building *or dormitory*, shall be granted to counties maintaining county training schools, as follows:

(a) All plans for the erection of such school buildings *or dormitories* shall be submitted to the state superintendent for his approval before the construction of the building shall be commenced, and no state aid shall be granted unless he has approved the plans thus submitted.

(b) Upon the completion of * * * *any such* building, the county board of supervisors, through the proper officers, shall notify the state superintendent that the * * * building is completed and shall submit to him a certified statement of the actual cost of the erection of the building.

(c) If he shall be satisfied that the building has been erected substantially in accordance with the plans submitted, it shall be his duty to certify to the secretary of state aid in favor of the county erecting the building in an amount equal to one-fourth the cost of the erection of the building, provided that not more than three thousand dollars shall be paid as such aid to any one coun-