

(6) All such town school districts shall have the authority to borrow money under the condition specified in chapter 67 of the statutes, and shall be entitled to and shall share in the distribution of the common school fund income, and other school funds, in the same manner as school districts maintaining common and graded schools. In case a high school is maintained, the town district school shall be entitled to share as in the case of union free high schools.

(7) The clerk of the school board of each town school district shall on or before the fifteenth day of July of each year make to the state superintendent of public instruction a report stating the number of departments in the schools, total expense for the previous year, and such other information as the state superintendent of public instruction may require.

(8) Upon the formation of a town school district as in this act provided, if there shall be in such territory any joint school district or districts, the same shall be dissolved upon the creation of the town school district and following the election of the town school district board, and that part of the territory of such joint school district which lies within the town school district shall become a part thereof, and thereupon there shall be an adjustment of the assets and liabilities, in the manner provided in section 66.03 of the statutes, of the assets and liabilities of such joint school district and the town school district.

(9) Nothing in this section shall operate to limit in any way or to prevent the annexation to any city of any territory forming any part of such school district.

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

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CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 83.08 of the statutes, relating to damages in making improvements to highways in the state and county trunk highway systems.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 83.08 of the statutes is

amended to read: (83.08) (2) If for any reason the needed lands cannot be acquired by contract *for a reasonable price*, the county highway committee shall acquire the same *either* by condemnation proceedings in the manner provided by chapter 32 of the statutes or by section 83.07, *or shall make and sign an award of damages to the land owner and, when approved by the state highway commission, shall file the same with the county clerk; and thereupon the amount so awarded shall be payable the same as when the land is acquired by contract; and the landowner may receive the same without prejudice to his right to claim and to contest for a greater sum. When such award shall have been made, approved and filed, the highway authorities and their contractors and employes may take possession of the premises and proceed with the contemplated highway improvement and construction. A copy of the award shall be promptly delivered or mailed to the owner if his address be known and if not known then to the occupant of the land. The landowner may at any time after the completion of such improvement or construction and in any event after nine months from the date that the highway authorities take possession of the land in question, proceed as provided in chapter 32 to have his damages appraised, or may apply to the county judge on five days' written notice to any member of the county committee, to appraise the owner's damages and thereafter the proceedings shall be as provided in section 83.07 and the provisions of said section shall apply.*

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

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (8) of section 318.01 and to create subsections (8) and (9) of section 318.01 of the statutes, relating to tombstones.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (8) of section 318.01 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. Two new subsections are added to section 318.01 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: