

CHAPTER 139:

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1872, entitled,
 ‘An act to authorize the county boards of supervisors in the several
 counties of this state to levy a special tax for county road purposes.’

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in
 senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section seven (7) of chapter one hundred and fifty-two (152), of the general laws of 1872, is hereby amended by striking out the words, “tax-payers of the town, city, or incorporated village,” and insert therein the words, “freeholders of the county;” so that said section shall read as follows:
 SECTION 7. In case any town, city or incorporated village shall refuse or neglect to keep the aforesaid road or roads in repair, and the county clerk shall have received a written notice of such neglect, signed by at least six freeholders of the county in which said roads are situated it shall then be the duty of said clerk to notify the proper authorities of such town, city or incorporated village in which the road complained of is situated, to cause such road or roads to be repaired within so many days (stating the time in the notice), and if said road or roads, are not repaired within the time given in said notice, the same will be repaired by the county, and the expense of repairing such road or roads, will be charged to such town, city, or incorporated village.

Duty of county clerk to notify town authorities of neglect.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section eight (8), of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, is hereby amended by inserting after the words, “chairman of the county board of supervisors,” in fourth line of said section, the words, “or county road commissioner in those counties having such commissioner,” so that said section shall read as follows: SECTION 8. After the time specified in the aforesaid notice shall have expired, and such road or roads, aforesaid, have not been repaired, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the county board of supervisors, or county road commissioner, (in those counties having such commissioner), to cause the same to be repaired, and he shall keep an accurate account of each and every road repaired by him, and the expense of repairing such road shall be a proper charge against the town, city, or incorporat-

Duty of chairman of county board to cause roads to be repaired.

ed village in which any such road or roads are situated, and upon the same being audited and allowed by the county board, the clerk of the county board of supervisors shall add the same to the county tax apportioned to such town, city, or incorporated village, and the same shall be collected and paid into the county treasury at the same time and in the same manner that other county taxes are collected and paid.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1876.

CHAPTER 140.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT in relation to claims against the state, presented to either branch of the legislature.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the chief clerk of the senate and the chief clerk of the assembly to transmit to the attorney general of the state, immediately after the filing of the original at his desk, a copy of each and every petition, memorial or bill, the object of which shall appear to be the securing or promoting of the payment of any moneys by the state to any person or persons for past services indicated in such petition, memorial or bill.

Duty of chief clerks of senate and assembly.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee to which such petition, memorial or bill may be referred, immediately after receiving the same, to notify said attorney general of the time and place at which such petition, memorial or bill will be considered by said committee, and said attorney general shall appear in person or by his regular assistant before said committee at the time and place named in such notification, to give council in relation to the liability of the state for the amount or amounts claimed in such petition, memorial or bill, and during the pendency of such claim he shall represent the state before said committee and act as attorney and counsel for the state in all things connected therewith.

Duty of chairman of committee to which petition referred.