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CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT relating to salaries of county officers, and amendatory of section 694, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883, and chapter 260, laws of 1885.

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

Amends sec.
649, R. S., as
amended.

Salaries of
county officers,
county board
to fix.

When paid.

SECTION 1. Section 694, of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 180, laws of 1883, and chapter 260, laws of 1885, is hereby amended by striking out the words "quarter-yearly at the end of each quarter," where they appear in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "monthly at the end of each month," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 694. The county board at their annual meeting in November, shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every county officer, including county judge, who is to be elected in the county during the ensuing year, and is entitled to receive a salary payable out of the county treasury, and the salary so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office. All salaries shall be paid out of the county treasury monthly, at the end of each month. All salaries, the amounts whereof have heretofore been declared and fixed by the county board at any time, or heretofore established by law, shall be and remain the salaries of such officers until the county board shall fix the amounts thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section, and when such amount is once fixed by the county board, it shall be and remain as the salary of such officer, until changed as herein provided; provided, however, that where any new county shall have been or shall be erected, and officers thereof appointed, the county board of such counties shall have power at any regular meeting of such board, during the term of office of such officers so appointed, to declare and fix the amount of annual compensation that

such officer shall receive. All actions of the county boards of this state, heretofore had upon this subject, consistent with this act, are hereby legalized and made valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to authorize the towns of Milwaukee, Granville, Mequon and Cedarburg to purchase the Milwaukee and Cedarburg plank road.

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

SECTION 1. The towns of Milwaukee and Granville, in Milwaukee county, and the towns of Cedarburg and Mequon, in Ozaukee county, are hereby authorized and they shall have the right, at any time within five years after the passage and publication of this act, to purchase, jointly or severally, the plank road, belonging to the Milwaukee and Cedarburg Plank Road company, by paying to said company such sum as the town boards of said towns and the said company may agree upon as the purchase price to be paid therefor, which agreement shall be in writing, and when duly executed shall be valid and binding upon all of the parties thereto, and upon the payment by said towns to said company of such sum as may be agreed upon as the purchase price to be paid therefor, the said plank road shall become a free public highway, but the franchises heretofore granted to said company shall continue until said towns shall purchase and pay for said road. In case the town boards of supervisors of said towns cannot agree with the plank road company upon the terms of purchase of said plank road, then said towns may unite in prose-

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