

by special assessment, shall be paid out of the general sewer fund. The cost of construction of minor sewers, and such portion of the cost of the construction of main sewers, as shall be equal to the cost of construction of a minor sewer eight inches in diameter, shall be paid out of moneys derived from special assessments on the lots, pieces or parcels of land abutting on the street along which any such sewer shall be constructed as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands acquired for public purposes within the state of Wisconsin, and authorizing the acquisition thereof.

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

Acquisition authorized. SECTION 1. The consent of the state of Wisconsin is hereby given, in accordance with the seventeenth clause, eighth section, of the first articles of the constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, of any land in this state which has been, or may hereafter be, acquired for sites for custom houses, court houses, post offices, arsenals, or other public buildings whatever, or for any other purpose of the government.

Jurisdiction except for service of civil and criminal process. SECTION 2. The exclusive jurisdiction in and over any land so acquired by the United States shall be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the United States for all purposes except the service upon such sites of all civil and criminal process of the courts of this state, but the jurisdiction so ceded shall continue no longer than the said United States shall own such lands.

When vested; exempt from taxes. SECTION 3. The jurisdiction hereby ceded shall not vest until the United States shall have acquired the title to the said lands by purchase, condemnation or otherwise; and so long as the said lands shall remain the property of the United States when acquired as aforesaid, and no longer, the same shall be and continue exempt and exonerated from all state, county and municipal assessment, taxation or other charges which may be levied or imposed under the authority of this state.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT amendatory of sections nine, ten and fifteen of chapter ninety-six of the laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 278 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1891, and enacting a new section to said chapter ninety-six of the laws of 1891, to be known and designated as section 7a, entitled, An act to create a municipal court in and for the county of Langlade.

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

In certain emergency, justice of peace or court commissioner to act as judge. SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter ninety-six of the laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 278 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1891, is hereby amended, so as to read, when amended, as follows:

Section 9. In case of sickness, absence or temporary disability of said municipal judge, he may, by an order in writing to be filed in said court, appoint a justice of the peace, or a circuit court commissioner of said county to discharge the duties of said judge during such sickness, absence or disability, who shall have the same powers as said judge, while administering such office.