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CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT to authorize cities of the fourth class to repair dangerous sidewalks and change the expense thereof to the abutting property.

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

Notice to abutting owners; when board may repair. SECTION 1. The board of public works of cities of the fourth class, excepting in cities having special charters providing otherwise, shall, at some time during the first ten days of each April and September, publish in the official paper of such city a general notice addressed to all persons owning lands abutting upon any street or alley in such city, ordering such abutting owners, within ten days from the date of publication of such notice, to place their sidewalks in good repair; if, after ten days from the date of publication of such notice, the board shall find any sidewalk to be unsafe, dangerous, deficient or out of repair then the board of public works shall cause such sidewalk to be repaired and charge the expense thereof to the abutting piece, lot or parcel of land in front of which such sidewalk so repaired shall lie; and no notice, other than the general published notice hereinbefore provided for shall be necessary to charge the abutting property with the expense of such repair.

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

Approved June 1, 1905.