

organized under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 55 of the laws of 1899 and the acts amendatory thereof.

Liability of owner. SECTION 10. Nothing in this act shall relieve the owner of any automobile or other similar motor vehicle from liability for damages to any person or persons or property due to the negligent use of his or her automobile or other similar motor vehicle, which may be operated upon any public highway of this state.

Disposition of moneys received from registration fees. SECTION 11. All moneys received from registration fees shall be turned into the state treasury to be applied to pay the expense incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1905.

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CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT authorizing town boards of supervisors to appoint policemen for camp meetings, literary assemblies and other associations, and amendatory of section 819 of the statutes of 1898.

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

Town board, how constituted; duties. SECTION 1. Section 819 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding after the word "office" in the seventeenth line thereof, the following, "or if the town shall contain a camp meeting, literary assembly, or other assembly of persons owning or leasing ground for the purposes of holding meetings for moral, religious or educational purposes," so that when so amended, said section shall read as follows: Section 819. The supervisors of each town shall constitute a board, to be designated the "town board of"

and any two shall constitute a quorum except when otherwise provided; they shall have charge of all the affairs of the town not by law committed to other officers; they shall draw orders on the treasurer for the disbursement of money to pay the town expenses and for all other purposes except for the support of schools; they shall have charge of all actions in which the town is a party; see that all penalties and forfeitures for the benefit of the town, all breaches of official bonds to the damage of the town and all injuries to the property of the town are prosecuted for, and the damages and penalties and forfeitures collected and paid to the treasurer. If the town contains an unincorporated village, they may appoint, upon petition of ten resident freeholders, one or more fire wardens of such village, who shall possess the powers and perform the duties prescribed by these statutes to fire wardens in incorporated villages; and if the town contains such a village of not less than three hundred inhabitants, within limits to be designated by the town board and recorded in the town clerk's office, *or if the town shall contain a camp meeting, literary assembly or other assembly of persons owning or leasing ground for the purpose of holding meetings for moral, religious or educational purposes*, they may if the public good requires it, appoint not exceeding three policemen, one superintendent of police and one night watchman, prescribe their duties and make by-laws for their government; and for the purpose of restraining drunkenness, disorderly conduct and the careless use of firearms such board may adopt such by-laws as they may deem expedient, and fix a penalty not exceeding ten dollars for each violation thereof. Such by-laws shall be published in the manner prescribed for the publication of by-laws adopted by town meetings and shall have the same effect as such by-laws. Said policeman, superintendent, and watchman, shall have the same powers as constables. The board of any town in which the town clerk has on file in his office chattel mortgages to secure the payment of not less than one thousand dollars during any year may secure a fireproof safe for the use of such clerk and pay therefor out of the general fund. The chairman of every town board may administer oaths or affidavits in all matters or proceedings coming before such board.

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

Approved June 5, 1905.