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CHAPTER 440.

AN ACT to amend chapter 242, laws of 1903, making the same section 1311—3 of the statutes relating to county aid in the building of roads.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 242, laws of 1903, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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No. 622, A.]

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CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT amending section 462a, of the statutes, relating to duties of school district clerks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 462a, of the statutes, is amended to read:

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nual town meeting may vote a special highway tax not less than one-half mill, nor to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said town in addition to the highway tax provided by law; said special tax to be collected in money and used only for the purpose of covering any main traveled highway already graded, with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel, *or such other material equally as good, as shall be approved by the county highway commissioner. Such tax when collected shall be paid into the county treasury.*

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

County aid to towns: approval by highway commissioner. SECTION 1311—2. Whenever the supervisors of any town shall file with the county board of the county in which such town is situated, a petition setting forth that such town, in addition to levying the usual highway taxes, has voted to cover any main traveled highway after the same has been properly graded at the expense of said town, *on plans and grades approved by the county highway commissioner, and such roads have been * * * approved by the county highway commissioner when so graded and prepared,* not less than twenty-four feet wide, with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel *or such other material* to a depth of not less than four inches and not less than eight feet in width, and that said town has provided for the payment of one-half of the cost of covering said main traveled highway with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel, *or such other approved material,* the county board shall appropriate the other half of such cost, and cause such sum to be levied upon all the taxable property in the county, as will, with the amount provided for by said town, be sufficient to defray the expense of covering said main traveled highway or highways designated in said petition.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

Annual county road tax, two mills maximum. SECTION 1311—3. 1. The several counties in the state may, at the * * * annual meeting of the county board, levy a * * * tax of *not to exceed two mills* on all the taxable property of the county, for the purpose of building county roads.

2. The money so levied shall be kept in a separate fund, and used for the construction of roads in the county.

3. The county board shall have power to determine how and when the money so raised shall be expended, and they shall

have complete supervision to regulate and establish the construction of roads to be built out of said fund.

(Ch. 440, 1907.)

Limits of highway improvement by towns. SECTION 1311—4. No highway shall be improved under the provisions of sections 1311—1 and 1311—2, statutes of 1898, except such highways as shall have been approved and designated under the provisions of section 1311—10, as prospective county highways.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

County highway commissioner created. SECTION 1311—5. The county board shall, at its next annual session and every three years thereafter, elect a competent person to be known as county highway commissioner, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, subject to removal from office by the county board, by a two-thirds vote of all the members elect, on the ground of incompetency, neglect of duty or other good cause shown.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

Vacancies. SECTION 1311—6. Any vacancy in such office caused by resignation, removal, death or other cause shall be filled by the county board, if in session, and if not in session, by appointment by the chairman of the county board. The person so appointed by the county board shall hold office until the expiration of the term; if the person is appointed by the chairman of the county board, he shall hold office until the next meeting of the county board.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

Bond and approval. SECTION 1311—7. Such highway commissioner shall give bond to the county in such sum as the county board may require, to be approved by the chairman of the county board.

(Ch. 487, 1907.)

Per diem or salary. SECTION 1311—8. 1. The county board shall, at its next annual meeting, provide a compensation for the county highway commissioner, which shall be paid out of the general funds of such county, as the salaries of county officers are paid.