

shall be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised.

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

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CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to amend sections 895 and 927 of the statutes, relating to the condemnation of lands, and the powers of villages and cities specially incorporated.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 895 and 927 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 895. Whenever the village board of any village incorporated under the provisions of this act or under any special or general law shall intend to lay out and open, change, widen or extend any street, lane, alley, public grounds, square or other place, or to construct and open, alter, enlarge or extend drains, canals or sewers, or construct a sewage disposal plant and the necessary mains incident thereto, either within or without the limits of said village, or alter, widen or straighten water-courses therein, or take grounds for the use or improvement of a harbor, and it shall be necessary to take private property therefor, they shall cause an accurate survey and plat thereof to be made and filed with the clerk, and they may purchase, or take by donation such grounds as shall be needed, by agreement with the owners, and take from them conveyances thereof to the village for such use or in fee; but otherwise they shall, by resolution, declare their purpose to take the same, and therein describe, by metes and bounds, the location of the proposed improvement and the land proposed to be taken therefor, defining separately each parcel and the amount thereof owned by a distant owner, mentioning the names of the owners or occupants so far as known, and therein fix a day, hour and place when and where they will apply to the county judge or to a justice of the peace, resident in such village, for a jury to condemn and appraise the same.

SECTION 927. 1. Every village incorporated under special law shall be taken as embraced within the provisions of section 870, and additions to its territory may be made in the manner prescribed, and its board of trustees shall also possess the powers conferred by section 892.

2. The board of trustees of every such village and the common council of every city, whether acting under the general law or under a special charter, may exercise all the powers conferred on village boards by sections 895 to 904, inclusive, and may proceed in the manner therein prescribed to lay out and open, change, widen or extend any street, lane, alley, public ground, square, park or other place, or to construct or open, alter, enlarge or extend any drain, canal or sewer, or alter, widen or straighten any watercourse, or take any ground for any street, lane, alley, public ground, square, park or other place, or for sewers or drainage purposes, *or for the construction of a sewage disposal plant, and the necessary mains incident thereto either within or without such city or village*, or for the use or improvement of a harbor, as well as by the provisions of their respective charters.

3. * * * The provisions of the sections aforesaid shall be taken as applicable to such cities and villages, and the board of trustees of any such village and the common council of any such city is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect the expense, including all damages and costs incurred for the taking of private property as provided in this section and in said sections 895 to 904, inclusive, and the acts amendatory thereof, either in the manner provided in section 903 of the statutes of 1898, or in the manner provided in sections 925—190 to 925—197a, inclusive, of the statutes of 1898, for the payment for street improvements, as such board of trustees or the common council may determine.

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

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CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT to create section 1897f of the statutes, relating to the promotion and sale of stock of insurance companies.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1897f. 1. (a) No person shall for the purpose of organizing or promoting any insurance corporation to be organized or proposed to be organized within or without this state, or promoting the sale of stock of such corporation by it after organization as principal or agent, sell or agree or attempt to sell within this state any stock in such insurance corpora-