

graph company without said corporation or company having first acquired title thereto by purchase or condemnation, as by statute provided, the owner of any such land, his heirs, assigns and legal representatives shall have and are hereby given the right to at any time within twenty years from the date of such taking, entry or appropriation, sue for damages sustained because of such taking, from the corporation or company so taking, entering upon or appropriating said lands or its successors in title, in the circuit court of the county in which said land is situated.

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

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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT authorizing cities, villages or towns to conduct public concerts and to ratify obligations attempted to be incurred in the conduct of public concerts.

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

SECTION 1. Any city, village or town in this state, whether organized under general or special charter, is authorized and empowered to conduct public concerts in parks, auditoriums and such other public places within the city, village or town as the common council, village board or town board of such city, village or town shall determine. Such concerts in parks shall be conducted by the board of park commissioners, or park committee of the city council, village board or town board, and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the park fund; and such concerts when given in other public places shall be conducted by the board or department having charge of such place and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of such fund as the common council, village board or town board shall determine.

SECTION 2. The common council, village board or town board or the board of park commissioners of any such city, village or town, whether organized under special or general charter, is authorized and empowered to ratify, validate and confirm by majority vote of the members thereof any pecuniary obligation heretofore incurred or attempted to be incurred by said city, village or town through any officer or department under the direction of the common council, village board or town board, or the board of park commissioners, in connection with or arising out of the conduct of public or park concerts in such city, village

or town, and when so ratified such obligation shall be a legal obligation. This section is declared to be separate and distinct from section 1 of this act and in no way an inducement for the passage of said section 1.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to create section 1977a of the statutes, relating to the compensation of fire insurance agents.

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 1977a. 1. Every company shall at or prior to the filing of its application for license or any renewal thereof file a schedule of percentages or kinds of commissions paid to its agents within this state; provided that the amount of any fixed salary need not be specified.

2. The annual report of the commissioner of insurance shall specify the commissions paid in this state by each of such companies.

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

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to create section 1414b of the statutes, relating to nuisances in highways, and providing a penalty.

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 1414b. In any town situated wholly within a county containing within its boundaries a city with three hundred thousand or more population, whenever any person shall so construct any drain, pipe, sewer or other outlet as to permit it to discharge or drain into any established highway or any part thereof, any infectious or noxious matter, or permit any water-closet to drain in such manner, or in any other manner into the public highway or any part thereof, the same shall constitute a