

city, the village board of the village, or town board of the town, may by resolution require any such railroad company to pave, plank, repair, change, or otherwise improve such crossing, as the needs require, and the clerk of such city, village or town may cause to be served upon the local agent of such railroad company a copy of such resolution; and if the railroad company shall fail for thirty days thereafter to comply with the requirements of such resolution, the city, village or town may pave, plank, repair, change or otherwise improve such crossing, as designated by said resolution, and may recover the reasonable cost thereof from the railroad company in the manner provided in section 1299h—4.

2. The duty imposed upon railroad companies, and the remedy given by this act shall be in addition to other duties and remedies and shall not be construed to repeal any such other duties or remedies now existing.

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

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CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 2261m of the statutes, relating to plats of land outside of cities of the first, second and third classes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 2261m of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 2261m) 1. The owner of any lands lying outside the corporate limits of any city in the state of the first, second or third class, and situated within one and one-half miles of such limits, desiring to divide the same into lots or blocks by the platting thereof, shall, in the platting of such lands, cause the streets and alleys shown on the map thereof to be laid out and platted to the satisfaction of the common council of such cities and of the county board as provided by section 2261a, and shall submit such map thereof, and if it shall be approved, he shall cause it to be recorded within thirty days of the date of * * * the last approval together with the evidence of approval of the common council and county board, which shall be a copy of the ordinance or resolution adopted by such common council and county board certified to by the city clerk or county clerk, as the case may be, and affixed to such map.

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

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CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to amend section 931a of the statutes, relating to taxes for libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 931a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 931a. If a gift be offered to any city, village or town for a public library or a library building, in consideration thereof such city, village or town may obligate itself, by * * * a vote of a majority of the electors at a regular election or at a special election called for that purpose, to levy and collect an annual tax for the support and maintenance of such library or building of not to exceed fifteen per cent of such gift, and if such gift be accepted such * * * obligation shall not be repealed. In the case of any such gift for a library building, the library board of directors of such city, village or town shall have the exclusive right to select and contract for the purchase of a site therefor, at a cost of not to exceed one-third of such gift. Such board of directors shall report forthwith to such city council, village or town board the amount required to pay for such site, and the council, village or town board shall thereupon, by resolution, include such sum in the next succeeding annual tax levy, or provide for an issue of bonds in the required amount.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and

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after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to create sections 496—1 to 496—12, inclusive, and section 172—112 of the statutes, relating to the consolidation of rural schools and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes thirteen new sections to read: Section 496—1. 1. Whenever fifteen per cent of the electors of any rural school district, and one or more con-