

provided in section 1797—16. The commission may proceed to conduct the investigations, hold the hearings, and make the orders provided for in this section upon its own motion in the same manner and with the same effect as though complaint were filed.

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

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## CHAPTER 519.

AN ACT to amend section 890 [889] of the statutes, relating to the salaries of village officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 890 [889] of the statutes is amended to read: Section 890 [889]. The trustees of each village shall constitute a board designated "The Village Board of" (name of village), in which shall be vested all the powers of the village not specifically given some other officer. Four trustees shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. The president shall preside at all meetings when present. In his absence the board may select another trustee to preside. Regular meetings shall be held at such times as may be prescribed by their by-laws. Special meetings may be called by any two trustees in writing, filed with the clerk, who shall thereupon seasonably notify all the trustees of the time and place thereof in the manner directed by the by-laws. All meetings shall be open to the public. The board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, shall have power to preserve order at its meetings, compel attendance of trustees and punish nonattendance, and it shall be judge of the election and qualification of its members. The president and board of trustees of *any village, whether operating under general or special law*, may by resolution determine that an annual salary be paid the president and trustees after the next election. The question whether the provisions of such resolution shall take effect and be in force, shall be submitted to the people of \* \* \* *such village* at the next annual election. Upon the ballot or in the voting machine shall be printed: "Shall the president of the village board be paid \$..... and shall the trustees of the village board be paid \$..... salary per annum." (The blank spaces to contain the appropriate figures taken from the resolution.) Space shall be provided upon the ballot or voting machine to vote yes or no

upon such question. If approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the question it shall go into effect and be in force immediately after such election.

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

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## CHAPTER 520.

AN ACT to create subdivision (8) of section 3935 of the statutes, relating to partition of estates of deceased persons for burial in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 3935 of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Section 3935) (8) In case there shall be no known heirs or distributees or legatees or devisees, or in case there is no husband, widow or issue, or parent, brother or sister dependent for his or her or their support upon the said deceased, or his estate, or in case the said heirs, legatees, devisees or distributees are nonresidents of the state of Wisconsin or the United States, the county court of any county may, on the application of any cemetery association, organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, or any heir, legatee, executor or administrator of said deceased person, or the common council, village trustees or town board of any city, village or town in this state where said deceased is buried, may order and direct the executor or administrator to pay out of and from the assets of the estate of any deceased person as herein provided, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for a tombstone or monument or marker for the grave of said deceased person, and the further sum of fifty dollars for perpetual care of said grave of said deceased person, as provided by sections 1455j and 1455k of the statutes.

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

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