

acres unless with the consent of the owner of the land taken therefor, *except in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more.* All land so taken against the will of the owner, when it shall cease to be used as a schoolhouse site or addition, shall revert to the original owner, his heirs or assigns; and no land shall be so taken that may not be taken for highway purposes without the consent of the owner thereof.

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

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CHAPTER 548.

AN ACT to amend subsection 4 of section 925—216 of the statutes, relating to the assessment against lots for construction of sewerage systems in cities of the second, third or fourth class.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 4 of section 925—216 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 925—216) 4. In any city of the second, *third or fourth* class, whenever any sewer is to be constructed in any alley, where the property on one side is platted with the ends of the lots abutting upon the sewer, and on the other side with the side of the lots abutting upon the sewer, there shall be assessed upon the lots so platted abutting lengthwise upon the sewer, such an amount as the assessing board shall determine the property justly benefited under the circumstances in each case.

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

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CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to create section 959—35t of the statutes, relating to legalizing proceedings by any city in this state to open or vacate streets or alleys.

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 959—35t. 1. Whenever the common council of