

hereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than \* \* \* *two hundred* dollars. And any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of section 1636—49 or section 1636—50 of the statutes, in any one year, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \* \* \* *fifty* dollars nor more than \* \* \* *five hundred* dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Any person operating an automobile, motor cycle or other similar motor vehicle, who shall injure any person therewith and fail to stop and give assistance, his name and address, and the name and address of the owner of the automobile, motor cycle or other similar motor vehicle so operated, to the person so injured, or to any bystander who shall request such information on behalf of the injured person, shall be \* \* \* guilty of a \* \* \* *felony*, punishable by a fine of not more than one \* \* \* *thousand* dollars, or by imprisonment for a period of not \* \* \* *less than three months, nor more than two years.*

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

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## CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to amend section 925d of the statutes, and to create sections 925d—1 and 925d—2. relating to the sprinkling of streets in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925d of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925d. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the clerk of any village incorporated under the provisions of this act, or under the general law, praying that any street in said village, or any part of any street not less than twenty rods in length be sprinkled *or oiled*, signed by at least a majority of all owners of land abutting upon that portion of said street proposed to be sprinkled representing a majority of the foot frontage on such street or part of such street, which petition shall be verified by affidavit as to such ownership *in like manner and with like effect as is prescribed in section 908n*, the board of trustees of such village may provide for the sprinkling *or oiling* of such street or part of street for such time as they may determine. Whenever the board shall determine to sprinkle *or oil*

any such street or portion of street, they shall levy and collect a tax upon the lots and \* \* \* parcels of land abutting that portion of such street to be sprinkled or oiled in the manner provided in \* \* \* section 908n, so far as such section \* \* \* may be applicable, to defray the expenses thereof; provided that pending the levying and collection of such tax the expense of such sprinkling or oiling may be paid from the general fund, to be reimbursed by such special tax when collected; and provided further, that certificates for the amount so levied may be issued and collected in the manner prescribed in section 908n; and provided further, that the cost of the water used for such sprinkling may be paid out of the general fund.

SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read: Section 925d—1. The village board may provide for the sprinkling or oiling of any street, or portion of a street without the petition mentioned in section 925d, if the said board shall first determine by a vote of at least five of the seven members thereof that such sprinkling or oiling is necessary for the public health and welfare, and the resolution ordering such sprinkling or oiling shall have been referred to the committee on streets, and shall have been reported to the village board by such committee, with its recommendation that it be adopted before a vote shall be taken upon its adoption; and provided further, that such resolution shall declare why it is necessary for the public health and welfare to proceed without such petition; and shall also upon its passage be supported by the votes of at least five of the seven members of said village board; and provided further, that such resolution ordering such work to be done without such petition, shall not be voted upon or passed at any meeting of the village board, except a regular meeting held at least four weeks from the time of its presentation to such board; the vote on its passage shall be taken by yeas and nays, and duly entered in the minutes; and thereupon the cost of sprinkling or oiling such street or portion thereof shall be levied and collected in a manner provided for in section 925d.

Section 925d—2. The village board may require any street railway, interurban railway, or railroad company, to cause its roadbed within the limits of said village, to a distance of one foot outside each rail, to be sprinkled with water or to be oiled, in such manner as to prevent dust from arising therefrom.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any provision of this act are hereby to such extent repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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