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CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to create subsection (3a) and (3b) of section 66.05 of the statutes, relating to vacation of viaducts.

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

SECTION 1. Two new subsections are added to section 66.05 of the statutes to read: (66.05) (3a) The privilege of erecting a viaduct above a public street or alley, for the purpose of connecting buildings on each side thereof, may be granted by the city council upon the written petition of the owners of all the frontage of the lots and lands abutting upon the portion thereof sought to be connected, and the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots and lands abutting upon that portion of the remainder thereof which lies within two thousand six hundred and fifty feet from the ends of the portion proposed to be so connected. Whenever any of the lots or lands aforesaid is owned by the state, or by a county, city or village, or by a minor or incompetent person, or the title thereof is held in trust, as to all lots and lands so owned or held, said petition may be signed by the governor, the chairman of the county board, the mayor of the city, the president of the board of trustees of the village, the guardian of the minor or incompetent person, or the trustee, respectively, and the signature of any private corporation may be made by its president, secretary or other principal officer or managing agent. Written notice stating when and where the petition will be acted upon, and stating what road, slip, pier, lane or alley, or part thereof, is proposed to be discontinued, shall be given by the city council as follows: By posting copies thereof in three public places in said city not less than three weeks before the day fixed for the hearing, and when possible, by the publication of said notice in the official or some other newspaper printed in said city, once a week for three successive weeks before said day.

(3b) A viaduct in any city may be discontinued by the city council, upon written petition of the owners of more than one-half of the frontage of the lots and lands abutting on the street approaching on each end of such viaduct, which lies within two thousand six hundred and fifty feet from the ends of such viaduct. Whenever any of the lots or lands aforesaid is owned by the state,

or by a county or city, or by a minor or incompetent person, or the title thereof is held in trust, as to all lots and lands so owned or held, said petition may be signed by the governor, the chairman of the county board, the mayor of the city, the guardian of the minor or incompetent person, or the trustee, respectively, and the signature of any private corporation may be made by its president, secretary or other principal officer or managing agent. Written notice stating when and where the petition will be acted upon, and stating what viaduct is proposed to be discontinued, shall be given by the city council as follows: By posting copies thereof in three public places in said city not less than one year before the day fixed for the hearing and again not less than twenty nor more than thirty days before the date of such hearing, and when possible, by the publication of said notice in the official or some other newspaper printed in said city, once not less than one year before and once a week for three successive weeks before said day.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to amend section 21 of chapter 574 of the laws of 1919 and section 1 of chapter 511 of the laws of 1921, relating to the county court of Columbia county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 574 of the laws of 1919 and section 1 of chapter 511 of the laws of 1921 are amended to read: (Chapter 574, Laws of 1919) Section 21. The county judge of said Columbia county, Wisconsin, shall receive an annual salary of * * * *eighteen* hundred dollars, for performing the duties required by this act, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments at the end of each month.

(Chapter 511, Laws of 1921) Section 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Columbia county, jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings in law and in equity, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court of said