

the first offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ten days, and for a second or subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

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

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CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to amend paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 27.065 of the statutes, relating to county parks and parkways.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (9) of section 27.065 of the statutes are amended to read: (27.065) (2) (a) Whenever lands for a county system of parks or parkways are being condemned in accordance with this section, the provisions of chapter 32 of the statutes, relating to eminent domain with relation to the acquisition of lands for streets, shall apply to the acquisition of lands for streets and parkways by the county board, excepting that in cases where the whole or any part of the cost of acquiring such lands is to be paid by special assessments the county board by resolution may determine that such assessments may be paid in one or more equal annual installments, together with a rate of interest upon the unpaid principal, which interest shall not exceed six per cent. Any person whose lands are taken or against whose lands assessments for benefits or damages shall have been made, may appeal from the award of the commissioners to the circuit court of the county in the manner prescribed by section 32.11 of the statutes. * * * If it shall appear to the condemnation commissioners or to the court that the public interest will be served by changing the boundaries or increasing or decreasing the amount of land to be acquired, the court or commissioners may so notify the county board, and the condemnation

petition filed by the county board may be so altered, changed or amended by resolution of the county board. Notice may be given and new parties brought in as provided in section 32.17 of the statutes.

(b) When any assessment of benefits and damages is made in condemnation proceedings the commissioners shall file a copy of their final report in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county and also with the county clerk. The county clerk shall thereupon prepare a list of special taxes to be entered in the tax roll on account thereof, which list shall have set opposite each description against which benefits not offset by damages or an excess of benefits over damages shall have been assessed, the amount of such benefits or excess, which amount shall be levied upon the land described as a special tax and be collected the same as other taxes for county purposes. The amount thereof shall be certified by the county clerk with other state and county taxes and charges, to the clerks of the cities, towns or villages within which the property is located, and it shall be the duty of the clerks of the respective cities, towns or villages, at the time of making out the next tax roll, to levy the same on the land described as a special tax to be collected the same as other taxes. *The first installment shall include a proportionate part of the principal of the special assessment, together with interest on the whole assessment at the rate fixed by the county board, from the date when the county shall have obtained the right to possession of the land condemned. Payment of the amount of damages awarded to any owner by the commissioners shall be made to such owner regardless of benefits assessed against other lands of the same owner.*

(d) For the purpose of anticipating the collection of special assessments on account of such acquisition and after the assessments have been determined the county board may provide that the amount thereof may be paid with certificates against the parcels of real estate so benefited, or in special improvement bonds, or from the proceeds of the sale of such bonds, or that payments may be made part in certificates, part in cash and part in special improvement bonds, and the * * * *manner of issuing, the form and content* of such certificates and bonds shall be governed by the provisions of subsections (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12) of this section so far as applicable. *The special assessment bonds issued hereunder may contain a general description of the*

lands against which assessments have been made to pay the cost of acquisition.

(9) (b) After the expiration of said thirty days the county board may issue special improvement bonds covering all of the assessments except such as the owners have filed notices of election to pay as provided in this section. Said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county board and the county clerk, be sealed with the corporate seal of the county, and contain such recitals as may be necessary to show that they are chargeable to the particular property, specifying the same * * * *against which assessments have been made to pay the cost of improvement. Such recitals need not set forth the particular description of said lands at length but shall be sufficient if they contain a reference to the record of such description in the office of the register of deeds of the county, and such particular description of all lands covered by said assessments shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county wherein said lands are situated in addition to being filed in the office of the county clerk.*

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

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to create section 103.49 of the statutes, relating to a prevailing wage clause in state building contracts, and providing a penalty.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 103.49 (1) Each contract hereafter made for the erection, construction, or remodeling of any public building to which the state or any department thereof is a party shall contain a stipulation that no laborer, workman, or mechanic in the employ of the contractor or of any subcontractor, agent, or other person, doing or contracting to do all or a part of the work, shall be paid less than the prevailing wage rate in the same or most similar trade or occupation in the county wherein such public building is situated, which rate shall be set forth specifically in the contract.