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CHAPTER 643

AN ACT to amend 83.08 (2), as repealed and recreated by chapter 308, laws of 1953, and 84.09 (2) (fifth from last sentence) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 308, laws of 1953, relating to appeal from award of highway damages.

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

SECTION 1. 83.08 (2) of the statutes, as repealed and recreated by chapter 308, laws of 1953, is amended to read:

83.08 (2) If any of the needed lands or interests therein cannot be purchased expeditiously for a price deemed reasonable by the committee, the committee may acquire the same either by condemnation under ch. 32 or s. 83.07, or in the manner provided for the state highway commission in s. 84.09 (2), in which case the county highway committee shall have the same powers and duties as are vested in the state and the state highway commission by s. 84.09 (2), and the landowner * * * shall have the same right of appeal as granted by said section.

SECTION 2. 84.09 (2) (fifth sentence from last) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 308, laws of 1953, is amended to read:

84.09 (2) (fifth sentence from last) The owner * * * of the lands may, within 2 years after the recording of the award with the register of deeds, proceed as provided in ch. 32 to have his damages appraised, or he may apply to the county judge on 5 days' written notice to the commission to appraise his damages and thereafter the proceedings shall be as provided in s. 83.07.

Approved November 19, 1953.
