

## CHAPTER 175.

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AN ACT to authorize boards of trustees of incorporated villages to repair sidewalks.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall appear to the board of trustees of any incorporated village that any sidewalk, or part thereof, which has been built by a previous order of such board, is out of repair, the said trustees may, by an ordinance, declare such sidewalk or part thereof out of repair, and require the owner or owners of lots or parts of lots fronting thereon to repair the portion of said walk in front of such lots or parts of lots in such manner and within such time (which shall not be less than thirty days after notice) as shall be directed by such ordinance; and the trustees shall cause notice to be given of the passage of such ordinance to resident owners by serving a copy of such ordinance, and upon non-resident owners by publication of such ordinance in a newspaper published in such village; and if, at the expiration of the time fixed by such ordinance, the owner of any lot or part of lot shall have failed to complete such repairs upon that portion of such walk as lies in front of the lot or part of the lot owned by him, as directed in said ordinance, the trustees shall cause the same to be done, and the cost of the same shall become a charge on such lot or part of lot, and shall be collected in the same manner as charges for the building and construction of sidewalks, and authorized to be collected under the charter of such village.

May require repair of sidewalks.

If owner fail, trustees may order work done.

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