

present incumbent of that office shall hold until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Appropriation.

SECTION 11. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 14, 1897.

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CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT relating to the improvement and payment for improvements on streets bordering on public parks in cities of the first class.

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

Relating to the division of expense for street improvements bordering public parks.

SECTION 1. Whenever, in any city of the first class in this state, it shall be duly determined to grade, gravel, macadamize, curb, pave, repave or otherwise improve any street or avenue contiguous to or bordering on any public park therein, or to repair any sidewalk, or to lay any water pipe or sewer in such street or avenue, one-half the cost of making such improvements and the laying of such water pipe or sewer in such street or avenue, and the expense of repairs of sidewalks on the side of the street or avenue contiguous to such public park, shall be chargeable to such contiguous or bordering public park in the same manner and to the same extent as if it were private property, and the amounts so chargeable shall

be payable as follows: One-third of such amount so chargeable, except the repairs of sidewalks and the laying of such water pipe and sewer, shall be paid out of the general city fund; one-third of the said amount shall be paid out of the ward fund of the ward in which such improvements are made, and the remaining third shall be payable out of the fund provided by law for the maintenance and improvement of such public parks.

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

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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of agents of the dairy and food commission.

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

SECTION 1. The dairy and food commissioner, with the approval of the governor, shall have authority to appoint an agent for the inspection of milk dairies, factories and creameries, and to assist in the work of the dairy and food commission, at such times and for such periods of time as may be required in the enforcement of the dairy and food laws of the state. The compensation of such agent shall be three dollars per day for each day of actual service, and his expenses, to be paid by the state.

Inspector of dairies, factories and creameries to be appointed.

Compensation to be paid.