

is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Such appointment shall be made in writing, and the person so appointed shall take and subscribe, as such deputy, the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, and file the same, together with his appointment, with the county clerk.

Appointment
of deputy
county treasurers.

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

Approved March 18, 1897.

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CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT relating to improvement of highways and amendatory of section 1236, chapter 52, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1236, of chapter 52, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 148, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended by inserting the words "clay or loam" after the word "sand" where it occurs in the eighth line of said section, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1236. It shall be lawful for any overseer of highways, or any person acting under his direction, to enter upon any lands adjoining to or near the highway in his district, and construct such drains and ditches as may be necessary for the improvement or preservation of such highways; and any such overseer or per-

Overseers of highways authorized to take material from unimproved lands.

son, as aforesaid, may enter upon any unimproved lands adjoining to or near the highway in his district and gather or dig any stones, gravel, or sand, clay or loam, and cut any wood or trees, and take away the same, for the purpose of making or improving such highway; but such overseer or other person shall carefully avoid doing any unnecessary injury upon the same; and in case there shall be within the limits of the highway in any road district any stone, gravel or sand suitable for the improvement of any highway, the same may be taken to improve any highway in any adjoining road district, but the consent in writing of the supervisors of the town in which the said road districts are located shall be first obtained therefor.

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

Approved March 18, 1897.

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CHAPTER 77.

AN ACT to change the boundary lines of the towns of Buena Vista, Ithaca and Orion, in the county of Richland, in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Boundary lines
of towns in
Richland
county
changed.

SECTION 1. The following described territory within the present boundaries of the town of Ithaca, in the county of Richland, is hereby detached from said town of Ithaca and attached