

No. 478, A.]

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**CHAPTER 246.**

AN ACT to regulate the manner of improving boulevards and pleasureways, between lot line and curb of such boulevard or pleasureway.

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

Improvements to be made at expense of abutting property.

**SECTION 1.** In all cities of the first class authorized to levy a tax for park purposes, and having a board of park commissioners, whenever any street or highway may have been or shall be hereafter set aside as a boulevard or pleasureway, it shall be lawful for such board of park commissioners to improve the ribbons between the lot line and curb of such boulevard or pleasureway, by the laying out of lawns, and maintaining the same and the planting and protecting of trees thereon. The first cost of making such improvements and the planting of such trees and the protection thereof, shall be assessed by the board of park commissioners upon the lots or parcels of land abutting on such boulevard or pleasureway at an equal rate per lineal foot. The cost of maintaining, sprinkling and keeping the grass cut, and the protection of trees and their renewal, between the lot line and the curb in front of each lot and parcel of land, shall be chargeable and assessed upon the lots or parcels of land abutting upon such boulevard or pleasureway. A strict account of the cost of maintaining, sprinkling and keeping the grass cut, and the protection of trees and their renewal, between the lot line and the curb in front of each lot or parcel of land, shall be kept by said board of park commissioners, and it shall be the duty of said board of park commissioners whenever such an assessment or assessments shall have been made, to forthwith transmit a copy thereof to the comp-

Duty of park commissioners.

troller of each city, showing specifically the amount assessed against each lot or parcel of land abutting on said boulevard or pleasureway. Such comptroller shall include such assessment or assessments in his annual schedule submitted to the common council to be levied and collected as other special assessments are levied and collected.

SECTION 2. In no case shall the assessments so made for the first cost be higher than fifty five cents per lineal foot and the annual assessments for maintaining, sprinkling and keeping the grass cut and protection of trees and their renewal between the lot line and the curb line, be higher than fifteen cents per lineal foot.

Maximum and minimum assessments.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 537, A.]

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## CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 181 of the laws of 1889, as amended by section 3 chapter 61 of the laws of 1891, and section 3 chapter 112 of the laws of 1893, relating to the municipal court of Douglas county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 181 of the laws of 1889, as amended by section 3, chapter 61 of the laws of 1891, and section 3, chapter 112 of the laws of 1893, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Said judge shall file his oath of office and official bond in manner

Powers of municipal judge. Salary. how paid.