

in this state, but is in another state, the poles, wires, pipe or other property in this state shall be assessed and taxed as personal property, and the taxes collected as personal property taxes are collected.

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

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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to amend section 894a and section 925d of chapter 40 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, entitled "of villages."

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

Every village a
separate road
district.

SECTION 1. Section 894a of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 894a. Every village in this state, whether such village be incorporated under general or special law or both, shall constitute a separate road district. No part of the streets or highway of any such village shall be in any road district established by the town board, nor under the control of the town officers, provided that bridges across navigable streams on town roads shall be built, maintained and repaired by the town and village jointly, the expense to be borne by each in proportion to their equalized valuation as is fixed by the county board. Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as applying to bridges on public highways outside the platted portion of any incorporated village.

SECTION 2. Section 925d of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 925d. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the clerk of any village incorporated under the provisions of this act, or under the general law, praying that any street in said village, or any part of any street not less than twenty rods in length be sprinkled, signed by at least two-thirds of all owners of land abutting upon that portion of said street proposed to be sprinkled, which petition shall be verified by affidavit as to such ownership, the board of trustees of such village may provide for the sprinkling of such street or part of street for such time as they may determine. Whenever the board shall determine to sprinkle any such street, they shall levy and collect a tax upon the lots and blocks abutting that portion of such street to be sprinkled, in the manner provided in sections 919f to 919k inclusive, so far as such sections may be applicable, to defray the expenses thereof, provided that pending the levying and collection of such tax, the expense of such sprinkling may be paid from the general fund, to be re-imbursed by such special tax when collected.

Sprinkling of streets in villages, how accomplished. Cost, how paid.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 28, 1899.