

subsequent proceedings in actions or proceedings shall conform to the provisions of this act when applicable.

Provisions of act a continuation of existing laws. SECTION 10. The provisions of this act so far as they are the same in substance as those under existing laws shall be construed as a continuation of such laws and not as a new enactment.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 246.

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

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

Expense of improvement, how paid; construction of act. SECTION 1. In all cities of the first class in this state, whenever it shall be duly determined to grade, gravel, macadamize, curb, pave or repave or otherwise improve any street, avenue, highway or alley contiguous to or bordering upon any public park, public building or public grounds therein, or to repair any sidewalk, or to lay water pipe or sewer in such street, avenue, highway or alley, the cost of making such improvements and the laying of such water pipe or sewer and the expense of repairs of such sidewalks, shall be chargeable to such contiguous or bordering public park, public building or public grounds, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if such public park, public building or public grounds were private property, and the amount so chargeable shall be paid out of the general city fund of such city. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, modify, supersede or amend the provisions of chapter 199 of the laws of 1899 entitled "An act relating to special assessments for grading, macadamizing, and improving streets in cities of the first class."

Conflicting laws modified. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts including the provisions of any special charter, which are inconsistent with this act, and not in harmony with its provisions, are hereby declared modified, amended, superseded or repealed, in so far as they interfere with the provisions of this act, excepting only the provisions of chapter 199, laws of 1899.

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

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CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to appropriate to Gilbert E. Vandercook a sum of money therein named for expenses of election contest.

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

Purpose of appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Gilbert E. Vandercook of Marathon county, in the state of Wisconsin, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, in full for expenses incurred by him in contesting for the seat in the assembly of the state of Wisconsin awarded to and now held by Alfred C. Cook.

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

Approved April 30, 1901.