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## CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to authorize the levy of a special highway tax in towns and to provide for county aid in constructing permanent highways.

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

**Special tax for main highway improvements.** SECTION 1. The electors of any town in this state, at the annual town meeting, may vote a special highway tax not less than one-half mill, nor to exceed two and one-half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of said town in addition to the highway tax provided by law; said special tax to be collected in money and used only for the purpose of covering any main traveled highway already graded, with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel.

**County aid for, how received.** SECTION 2. Whenever the supervisors of any town shall file with the county board of the county in which such town is situated, a petition setting forth that such town, in addition to levying the usual highway taxes has voted to cover any main traveled highway, after the same has been properly graded at the expense of said town, not less than twenty-four feet wide, with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel to a depth of not less than four inches and not less than eight feet in width, and that said town has provided for the payment of one-half of the cost of covering said main traveled highway with gravel, crushed rock or clay and gravel, the county board shall appropriate the other half of such cost and cause such sum to be levied upon all the taxable property in the county, as will with the amount provided for by said town be sufficient to defray the expense of covering said main traveled highway or highways designated in said petition. Such money when collected, shall be paid out on order signed by the chairman of the county board and county clerk whenever said town supervisors shall notify them that the work has been completed and accepted. The county board shall, at the time of making such appropriation, designate four of its members who shall have full authority to act with the town board of supervisors in letting the contract for, providing the specifications for, and inspecting and accepting the work, provided that nothing herein contained shall compel any county to make or cover more than

one mile of highway at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars in a town in any one year, or to levy a total tax of over one mill on the dollar of the assessed valuation in any one year.

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

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## CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to create a municipal court in and for Forest county.

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

**Court created.** SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established in and for the county of Forest, a municipal court with the power and jurisdiction hereinafter specified and provided.

**Election of judge; term, vacancy.** SECTION 2. On the first Tuesday in April 1901, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the county of Forest in the same manner as county judges are elected, a municipal judge, who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of municipal judge, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor and the person so appointed shall hold the office until the end of the term for which he is appointed. Provided that upon the passage and publication of this act the office of judge of said court shall be deemed to be vacant, and shall be filled by appointment as herein provided.

**Judge to be an attorney.** SECTION 3. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge of said municipal court who is not an attorney of a court of record in this state.

**Oath and bond of judge.** SECTION 4. The judge of said municipal court shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court of Forest county and