

office so called upon by said resolution to make such daily report, shall, upon the close of business on each day report, in writing, under his hand, to said register of deeds, any and all proceedings, instruments and documents, and tax sales, so-called for by such resolution, and said register shall, when required to maintain and keep up such system of indices, note all such proceedings, instruments and documents, and tax sales upon such indices, in accordance with such resolution.

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

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CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT relating to villages and cities specially incorporated.

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

When city or village to take fee simple title to lands condemned. SECTION 1. Whenever any village or city specially incorporated except cities of the first class shall exercise power to condemn lands for streets, alleys, public grounds, parks, cemeteries, sites for schools and other public buildings and lands to be used for the purpose of drainage and water distribution and other public municipal purposes not herein enumerated, the village or city shall take a fee simple title to such land for public grounds, sites for schools or other public buildings, and in all other cases the fee shall remain in the owner, his heirs and assigns, and the village or city shall take by the condemnation only such an interest as shall be necessary and convenient for the uses and purposes for which the land is condemned.

Act to apply to what proceedings. SECTION 2. This act shall apply to pending proceedings as well as proceedings hereafter instituted and shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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