

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

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CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 925—204 and subsection 1 of section 925—205 and to create subsections 5, 6 and 7 of section 925—205 of the statutes, relating to the collection of the cost of and payment for sidewalks by cities.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 925—204 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—204. 1. It shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon any street, or streets to lay at its own expense such sidewalk as shall be ordered by the city council, *in the same manner and under the same procedure as is provided in subsection 2 of this statute.*

SECTION 2. Subsection 1 of section 925—205 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—205. 1. Whenever the owner of any lot or parcel or land so abutting upon any street or streets shall neglect to lay such sidewalk *as provided for in the preceding section*, it shall be the duty of the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board to cause such sidewalk to be laid in front of such lot or parcel of land; and whenever the owner of any lot or parcel of land abutting upon that portion of any street or streets upon which any sidewalk ordered to be removed *or laid* is situated shall neglect for twenty days after the service upon such owner or upon his agent or in case such owner or his agent cannot be found within the city in which such lot or parcel of land is situated, within ten days after the publication in the official paper of such city, of a copy of a written order or resolution adopted by the board of public works, or officers performing the duties of such board, directing such *laying*, removal and rebuilding to lay * * * such sidewalk * * * according to the requirements of the order or resolution of such board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board. It shall be the duty of such board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board *to lay such new sidewalk or to remove such defective, unsafe or deficient sidewalk and to replace the same*

with such sidewalk in accordance with the requirements of said order or resolution.

SECTION 3. There are added to the statutes three new subsections to section 925—205 of the statutes to read: (Section 925—205.) 5. Provided that in case the laying or repairing of any sidewalks, as above provided, shall be done by contract, such contract may provide that any person to whom a contract is awarded for the laying or repair of such sidewalk, shall receive in payment certificates against the lot or parcel of land in front of which such sidewalk is laid or repaired, and it shall be the duty of the board of public works or officers performing the duties of such board, after the completion and acceptance of such work to issue such certificates on the request of the person entitled to receive them.

6. All such certificates shall be signed by the mayor and clerk, countersigned by the comptroller and delivered to the person entitled to receive the same, said certificates shall be proceeded with and shall have the same effect as other certificates given for street improvements chargeable to lots or parcels of land, as provided in section 925—189.

7. It shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land abutting upon a street to keep in repair the sidewalk in front of such lot. Such duty shall be enforced and such repairs made, and the cost thereof assessed and collected, in case the owner shall fail to make them, by the same officers and in the same manner as prescribed in this and the preceding section for the enforcement of the duty to lay and the laying and collecting the cost, if necessary, of new sidewalks.

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

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CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to fix the November, 1909, term of circuit court in Sawyer county.

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

SECTION 1. The term of circuit court in Sawyer county shall be held on the first Monday in November, 1909, instead of the fourth Monday.

Approved June 15, 1909.