

for benefits and damages, such court shall upon the verified petition of the plaintiff, after notice of not less than ten days, proceed with the hearing of said cause. It shall not be necessary for the plaintiff in any such action to appeal from such assessment of benefits and damages but the court shall have full power to proceed with the hearing and determination of the proper amount thereof, and render final judgment between the parties.

(c) If any special improvement bonds issued pursuant to this section are held invalid, the county board may, as soon as the amount chargeable to the property benefited is finally determined by a new assessment, issue new special improvement bonds in lieu of such original bonds, to the holder thereof upon surrender of the same, for the amount of such new assessment remaining unpaid. Such new special improvement bonds shall be issued, enforced and collected in the manner prescribed in subsection (9) of this section. The excess in amount of such invalid special improvement bonds, if any, over such new bonds shall be paid by the county.

(13) The system of streets and parkways acquired or improved hereunder shall thereafter be under the charge and supervision of and shall be maintained by the county park commission.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 29, 1925.

No. 13, S.]

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CHAPTER 443.

AN ACT to amend section 20.74 of the statutes, relating to the general deficiency appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20.74 of the statutes is amended to read:
20.74 (1) There is annually appropriated such sums as may be necessary, payable from any moneys in the general fund or other available funds not otherwise appropriated, as an emergency appropriation. * * * No moneys shall be paid out under this

appropriation except upon the certification of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer that such moneys are needed * * * and that no other appropriation is available for that purpose. Any moneys so required beyond the regular appropriation shall appear on the books of the secretary of state as an additional cost of operating the institution, department, board, commission or other body as the case may be.

(2) *The term "emergency appropriation" within the meaning of this section, shall be limited to meet unforeseen emergencies and contingencies as a result of damage or disaster to works, buildings, or other property owned by the state, or as a result of epidemic of disease menacing the life and health of the people, or as a result of the lack of sufficient appropriations for state institutions with which to supply the necessary food, clothing, and necessary medical care.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 29, 1925.

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CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the special joint investigating committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution No. 26, S.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses which the special joint investigating committee appointed pursuant to joint resolution No. 26, S., has incurred or may incur pursuant to said joint resolution, including expenses for legal services, draftsman, clerks and stenographers and other expenses of said committee.

SECTION 2. All bills for the expenses of said committee shall be first approved by the committee and audited by the secretary of state who shall issue warrants therefor upon the state treasurer.