

relocate or straighten any highway or to provide easier curves at any highway intersection, and, in such acquisition, tracts of an area of not more than two acres remain separated from the main body of land from which such lands are acquired, the county highway committee or town board may, if it deems the acquisition of such tracts advisable or necessary to beautify the highway or to protect public travel thereon, acquire such tracts and hold the same in the name of the county or the town. Tracts in excess of two acres of like character may be acquired as herein provided if the owner agrees to convey the same. Any such tract heretofore paid for by any county or town shall be deemed to have been acquired by the county or town as provided in this subsection.

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

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### CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT to repeal sections 78.03 and 78.095, to amend subsection (4) of section 20.05, and to create a new section of the statutes to be numbered 78.03, relating to the motor vehicle fuel tax, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 78.03 and 78.095 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Subsection (4) of section 20.05 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.05) (4) \* \* \* *Annually, beginning July 1, 1931, twenty-two thousand six hundred twenty dollars to pay the expense of administering the tax on motor vehicle fuels imposed by chapter 78 of the statutes. All moneys received by the state treasurer under chapter 78 shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund.*

SECTION 3. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: 78.03 (1) All dealers who are engaged in business on July 1, 1931, shall, within thirty days thereafter, and all other dealers shall, prior to engaging in business, file an application for a dealer's license with the state treasurer on a form pre-

scribed, prepared and furnished by him, which shall contain the name under which such dealer is transacting business within this state, the names and addresses of the several persons constituting the firm or partnership, and if a corporation, the corporate name under which it is authorized to transact business, the names and addresses of its principal officers, resident general agent and attorney in fact, and each place of business of such dealer. Whenever such dealer shall open up any new place of business, he shall forthwith report such fact to the state treasurer.

(2) Each applicant for dealer's license shall, at the time of making application, pay to the state treasurer a license fee in the sum of one dollar. No license shall be issued for longer than one year and all licenses and renewals thereof shall expire on December thirty-first in each year. A renewal of such license may be secured upon application within thirty days prior to the date of expiration and upon payment of a renewal fee of one dollar.

(3) The state treasurer may revoke or refuse to renew any license upon proof that the licensee has violated any provision of this chapter, or has made a material misstatement in the application for license or his renewal thereof. No license shall be revoked, except as provided in section 78.06, unless the holder thereof shall have notice in writing of the charges against him, and is given a public hearing at the time specified therein, which shall be at least five days after the date of service thereof, and an opportunity given to present testimony in his behalf, and to be confronted by witnesses against him.

(4) Every dealer shall display in a conspicuous place in his place of business a copy of such dealer's license. No dealer engaging in such business subsequent to July 1, 1931, shall commence business without first filing his application for license herein provided for.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 26, 1931.