

taxes in his office, will, on said third Tuesday in October and the next succeeding days, be sold by him at public auction at a named public place, at the county seat, for the payment of taxes and interest thereon. He shall cause such notice to be published once in each week for 2 successive weeks in each newspaper of general circulation published in the English language in his county possessing the qualifications specified in section 331.20, and if there be none, in at least one such newspaper and such other like newspapers published in adjoining counties as the county board by resolution may direct. Such notice shall be at least 6 inches long and 4 inches wide and shall be charged and paid for at the advertising space rates regularly charged by each such newspaper. The county treasurer shall cause such notice to be given for posting to the clerk of each town, village and city in his county and such clerk shall post such notice in a conspicuous place in his office and shall certify to such county treasurer that he has so posted such notice. The county treasurer shall post such notice in 3 other public places in such county and in a conspicuous place in his office. Proof of all such publications together with the town, village and city clerk's affidavits and the county treasurer's affidavit that posting of such notice has been made as required by law, shall be filed in said county treasurer's office. In case the county board elects to use such method, such treasurer need not comply with the provisions relating to listing, publishing and posting as prescribed in subsections (1) and (2) but the notice herein provided for, when completed, shall be deemed sufficient notice of such tax sale.

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### CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to amend 27.015 (6) and (7) of the statutes, relating to rural planning.

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

27.015 (6) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

27.015 (6) Elected members shall be freeholders of the

county and have a general interest in and knowledge of rural planning. All members shall \* \* \* be reimbursed by the county for their actual and necessary expenses incurred while acting as members of such committee. *The county board may set a per diem for such members for days attended at committee meetings or spent in the interests of rural planning and, in counties where the rural planning committee operates a county park or parks which bring a financial return to the county, the county board may provide a salary for the secretary of the rural planning committee.*

(7) It shall be the duty of the rural county planning committee: (a) To keep itself informed of the progress of rural planning in this and other counties. (b) To report to the county, town or village boards upon the architectural design of any public building or bridge, the geographical location of community centers, the location or design of any statue or memorial, works of art and mural decorations in public buildings when such are proposed, to the end that such matters may be made in the highest degree effective, permanent, dignified and fitting through proper design, form and situation. (c) To advise regarding the planting and protection of trees, shrubs and flowers along all highways within the county to the end that they shall be so located as not to interfere with the maintenance of said highway, and that only trees, shrubs and flowers native to Wisconsin be used for this purpose. (d) To consider and provide for the establishment of community parks and woodlands, proportioned and situated so as to provide ample and equal facilities for the *establishment of community parks and* residents of the county. (e) To propose to the county board the setting aside of places of historic interest and the protection and preservation of unique and picturesque scenery along rivers, lakes and streams, or other scenery or features remarkable, to the end that they may be continued and preserved. (f) *It may under the direction of the county board, operate a county park or parks for tourist camping and general public amusement, and may establish fees, concession privileges and grants and employ such help as is needed to operate the park or parks for the best county interests. The county board shall establish rules and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of patrons in and on any such park and shall provide for penalties for infractions of these rules and regulations.*

*When such parks have bathing beaches in connection with them, the county board shall make rules and regulations governing the operation of motor boats in or near such beaches, and provide penalties for infraction of such rules and regulations. The board shall also establish rules, regulations and penalties for infractions thereof, for all roads in county parks and all such roads shall be part of the county highway system.*

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### CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to amend 49.06 and 49.26 (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to the granting of public relief and the transfer of property subject to old age assistance liens.

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

SECTION 1. 49.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

49.06 No person shall be denied relief on the ground that he has an equity in the home in which he lives or a cash or loan value not in excess of \$300 in a policy of insurance. No applicant for relief shall be required to assign such equity or insurance policy as a condition for receiving relief. Where persons are not in fact dependent, as defined by this chapter, but who, if they converted their limited holdings, real or personal, would, by reason of a fallen market or by reason of economic or other conditions, be required to suffer a substantial loss, then and in that event such persons shall be permitted, by proper assignments to the county or municipality, to render themselves qualified to receive relief. *The county agency may sell, lease or transfer the property, or defend and prosecute all actions concerning it, and pay all just claims against it, and do all other things necessary for the protection, preservation and management of the property.*

SECTION 2. 49.26 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

49.26 (1) If the county agency deems it necessary, it may require as a condition to a grant of assistance that all or any part of an applicant's personal property (except that men-