

in like manner, allow such additional salary for the members of the highway committee and for the chairman of the board as the county board may determine. In addition to the annual salary the supervisors shall receive mileage as provided herein for each day's attendance at board meetings or committee meetings.

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CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to amend 70.27 (1) of the statutes, relating to assessor's plats.

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

70.27 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

70.27 (1) (a) Whenever any area of land situated within the limits of any city or village is owned by 2 or more persons in severalty and the description of one or more of the different parts or parcels thereof cannot, in the judgment of the common council or board, be made sufficiently certain and accurate for the purposes of assessment and taxation without noting the metes and bounds of the same, said council or board may cause to be made a plat * * * of such * * * area. The plat shall plainly define the boundary of and designate each parcel of land thereon and * * * shall * * * enable a surveyor to locate the same. * * * Such plat * * * shall be certified to by the person making the same, approved by the council or board, acknowledged by the city clerk and mayor or the village clerk and president and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which said city or village is located. Said plat shall be called "Assessor's Plat."

(b) For purposes of assessment, taxation and conveyance, it shall be deemed a sufficient description of any land as it appears on said plat, and any such description in any conveyance shall be as effective to pass the title to the land therein described as it would be if the same premises had been described by metes and bounds. Said plat or record thereof shall be received in evidence in all courts and places as correctly describing the several pieces of land therein designated.

(c) Amendments may be made to the plat at any time by the

council or board by recording with the register of deeds a plat * * * of the area affected by such amendment, authenticated in the same manner as the original plat * * *. It shall not be necessary to refer to any amendment of the plat, but all assessments or instruments wherein any tract of land is described as being in the assessor's plat shall be construed to mean the assessor's plat of lands with its amendments as it stood at the date of making such assessment or instrument, or such plats may be identified by number.

(d) The actual cost, or any portion thereof, of preparing and recording such assessor's plat may by a three-fourths vote of the governing body of such municipality be charged as a special assessment to the property benefited thereby in the manner provided by section 62.16 (6).

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CHAPTER 135.

AN ACT to amend 16.54 and to create 66.145 of the statutes, relating to the requirements or nonrequirements of surety bonds to certain officers or employes of cities of the first class. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 16.54 of the statutes is amended to read:

16.54 Officers who are elected by the people, or who by the statutes are required to be elected by the city council, inspectors and clerks of election, one deputy in each department whose office was created and exists by reason of statute, members of any board of education, the superintendent and teachers of schools, heads of any principal departments of the city, all members of the law, fire and police departments, * * * one private secretary of the mayor and any other officers, clerks or employes in the service of the city whose positions, in the judgment of the said city service commissioners, cannot, for the time being, be subjected, with advantage to the public service, to the general rules prepared under this * * * chapter, shall not be affected as to their election, selection or appointment by such rules made by said commissioners. * * *