

## CHAPTER 182.

[Published May 24, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend section fourteen (14) of chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the general laws of 1860, entitled "an act to provide for letting the public printing by contract, and to establish maximum prices for the execution thereof," and to provide for reletting the same, in certain cases.

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

Every bidder required to deposit \$1,000 in bonds with state treasurer.

Agreement in relation to forfeiture of said \$1,000

SECTION 1. Section five (5) of chapter three hundred and fifteen (315) of the general laws of 1860, entitled "an act to provide for letting the public printing by contract, and to establish maximum prices for the execution thereof," is hereby so amended as to read as follows: "Section 5. Every bid for printing or binding shall be accompanied by a certificate from the state treasurer, that the bidder or bidders have deposited with him one thousand dollars in money or United States bonds, or the bonds of the state of Wisconsin, which certificate shall be deposited with the secretary of state. Such certificate shall be accompanied by a written agreement of such bidder or bidders, under seal, which shall be to the effect, that if the bid be accepted, and after such bidder or bidders are notified thereof, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the commissioners, with good and sufficient sureties, for the performance of the service proposed, as hereinafter prescribed, and as contemplated in this act, said thousand dollars so deposited shall become absolutely forfeited to and shall belong to the state; and such agreement shall further be to the effect, that in case such bid is accepted, and such bidder or bidders enter into the obligation, and with the sureties hereinafter mentioned, to perform the services proposed, and such bidder or bidders fail to comply with their contract, and fail to perform such services, then and in such case the thousand dollars so deposited shall be absolutely forfeited to the state, and shall be no part of the penalty or damages to be paid and recovered upon such obligation; and in case such bid be rejected, the certificate and written agreement shall be returned to the bidder or bidders, otherwise the same shall be retained until

such obligation and contract be fully complied with. Every bid for printing and binding shall also be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by such bidder or bidders and two or more responsible persons, to be approved by the commissioners, to the effect that they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, in such time as may be prescribed by the commissioners, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the services proposed. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such certificate from the state treasurer, written agreement and guaranty. If after the acceptance of a bid, and notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the commissioners, with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the performance of printing, binding and furnishing materials, as contemplated by this act, then the commissioners shall proceed to let the contract to the next best bidder, unless in their opinion the best interests of the state require that new proposals shall be received, in which case they shall immediately proceed to advertise for new proposals, in the manner prescribed by this act."

Guaranty in relation to bond.

Bids not to be considered.

In case of failure to execute contract.

SECTION 2. Section fourteen of said chapter three hundred and fifteen (815,) is hereby so amended as to read as follows: "Section 14. If any bidder or bidders shall fail to enter into contract within the time prescribed, after the commissioners shall have accepted his or their bids, the bidder or bidders and the persons who were guarantors on such forfeited bids, shall each forfeit to the state the sum of five thousand dollars, besides the one thousand dollars deposited with the state treasurer, and shall be further liable to the state in damages to the amount of difference between the cost of the public printing under their bids, and the cost under any subsequent contract or contracts made by the commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of law for the execution of such printing, during the term covered by the bid of the party so forfeiting the same; and if any bidder or bidders shall enter into such obligation and contract, as provided in section one of this act, and shall at any time thereafter, before the expiration of their term of contract, refuse or neglect to do the public printing, or refuse or neglect to do the same according to the terms of their contract and the provisions

Forfeitures in case successful bidder fail to enter into contract.

Commissioners  
to prosecute.

of law, the bidder or bidders and the persons who are sureties upon such obligation, shall forfeit to the state the sum of thirty thousand dollars, besides the thousand dollars deposited with the state treasurer, and shall be further liable to the state in damages to the amount of difference between the cost of the public printing under their contract, and the cost under any subsequent contract or contracts made by the commissioners, in pursuance of the provisions of law, for the execution of such printing during the term covered by the contracts of the party or parties so failing to perform. And it shall be the duty of the commissioners to commence and prosecute to final judgment an action for the recovery of such penalty and damages forthwith, against such bidder or bidders and such guarantors, in case such bidder or bidders fail to enter into such obligation, as required by law, and to commence and prosecute to final judgment an action for the recovery of such forfeiture, penalty and damages against such bidder or bidders and their sureties so entering into such obligation, and who shall thereafter so fail or neglect to do the public printing, or refuse or neglect to do the same according to the terms of their contract."

Reletting of con-  
tract.

**SECTION 8.** In case of the refusal or neglect of the contractor or contractors to execute the printing according to the terms of their contract, the commissioners shall immediately proceed to relet the contract, by the publication in at least ten (10) newspapers printed in the state, of a simple notice that bids will be received for twenty (20) days, according to the specifications on file in the office of the secretary of state, under the same restrictions relative to filing security with each bid, as provided in section one of this act, and in the manner prescribed by the act whereof this is amendatory, allowing the successful bidder or bidders, if they should so desire, thirty (30) days from the time of awarding the contract, before entering upon the execution of the same.

Temporary  
printing.

**SECTION 4.** The commissioners are hereby authorized, at any time when there is no existing contract for executing the public printing, or in case the contractor or contractors refuse or neglect to perform the public printing under their contract, to procure all necessary printing to be done at the state capital, at the lowest

terms possible, until the same may be relet under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. The following prices for printing and binding and furnishing paper to be used in the public printing, are hereby established as maximum prices for doing the work and furnishing materials for the public printing and binding of this state :

Maximum prices

COMPOSITION, PER 1000 EMS.

Plain,.....	\$0 60
Figure work,.....	90
Rule and figure work, .....	1 20

PRESS WORK.

Per token,.....	60
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PAPER, PER QUIRE.

Book, 24 by 36 inches, weight not less than 50 lbs. per ream,	1 00
Print, for pamphlet work and daily slips, 24 by 36 inches, weight not less than 35 lbs. per ream,.....	80
For bill work, cap size, .....	40

FOLDING.

Per 100 sections of eighth pages,.....	12
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STITCHING, TRIMMING AND COVERING PAMPHLETS.

Per 100 copies,.....	1 25
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BINDING, PER VOLUME.

In pasteboard,.....	40
In cloth,.....	50
In sheepskin,.....	75
In calfskin,.....	1 25

BLANK BOOKS, PER QUIRE, INCLUDING RULING AND PRINTING.

Cap size, full sheep,.....	1 50
Cap size, half-binding, sheep back,.....	1 25
Cap size, Russia ends and bands,.....	2 00
Medium size, Russia ends and bands, .....	4 00
Medium size, extra Russia ends and bands,.....	4 50
Medium size, full Russia, .....	5 00
Flat cap or folio post, full sheep,.....	2 00
Flat cap or folio post, Russia ends and bands, .....	2 50
Flat cap or folio post, extra Russia ends and bands,.....	3 00
Flat cap or folio post, full Russia, .....	3 50
Flat cap or folio post, half-binding, sheep back,.....	1 50

BLANKS, PER QUIRE.

Letter or cap,.....	1 25
Flat cap,.....	2 00
Folio post,.....	2 50
Medium,.....	3 00

All blanks as above, requiring both sides to be printed, shall be paid by adding to price bid by the contractor for printing on one side, 60 per cent. A token is 240 impressions upon one side of 240 distinct sheets of paper, or 240 impressions on both sides of 120 sheets :

Rules of computation.

*provided*, that the public printer, in executing the printing of any pamphlet, book or daily slip, of less than 32 and more than 16 standard pages, shall be allowed for the same as for a full sheet. If less than 16 such pages, they or it shall be counted as half sheets, for the purpose of estimating paper. And to every book, pamphlet or daily slip of more than 32 such pages, the same rule shall apply to the remainder left, by dividing the number of pages in the work by 32. All orders for printing in the English language (other than that required by general statute to be done each year) for the use of any department whatsoever, or for any purpose whatsoever, shall be made through the secretary of state; and the secretary of state shall audit the bill for the same, only upon the receipt of the officer or person for whom the same is ordered, certifying that the work has been received and counted, and found to correspond with the original order for the work.

Orders must be made through secretary of state

Receipt required before auditing bill.

Repeal.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1865.

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## CHAPTER 183.

[*Published March 23, 1865.*]

AN ACT to provide for the numbering of buildings in the city of Milwaukee.

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

Numbering buildings.

SECTION 1. The mayor and common council of the city of Milwaukee shall have full power and authority to compel by ordinance, fine or otherwise, the owners and occupants of all houses, stores and other buildings within the city of Milwaukee, to number the same in such manner as said mayor and common council may from time to time prescribe.

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

Approved March 22, 1865.