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CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT relating to the construction of sewers in cities, and amending section 925, sub-sections 216-218 and 220 of the statutes of 1898.

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

Assessments for sewer work; rates for; notice of. SECTION 1. Section 925—216 is hereby amended by striking out the word “after,” the first word in said sub-section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “before,” so that said sub-section when amended shall read as follows: Section 925—216. Before any contract for work under this sub-chapter, to be paid for in whole or in part by such assessment shall have been entered into, the board of public works, or, if there be no such board, the officer or officers designated to discharge its duties, shall make an assessment against all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land fronting or abutting on the work so contracted to be done on each side of the same for its whole length, and which have not been before so assessed for sewerage purposes, at an even rate not exceeding two dollars nor less than twenty-five cents per linear foot on each side of the street of the whole frontage of each lot, part of lot or lots or parcel of land fronting or abutting on each side of said sewer, except corner lots which shall be assessed therefor as follows: Corner lots not sub-divided in ownership, and sub-divisions of such lots, constituting the actual corner of corner lots, subdivided in ownership, shall be entitled to a deduction in making such assessments of one-third from the aggregate of the T street lines of such corner lot or corner subdivision thereof, on all the streets in front thereof; such deduction to be made in the assessment of the longest street line of such corner lots or corner subdivisions thereof, or in case of equal street lines thereof in the assessment for the second sewer to which they are liable. Whenever any lot is subdivided which as originally platted fronts or abuts in any sewer and the subdivisions thereof are owned by different persons, no subdivisions of such lots not fronting or abutting on such sewer and not owned by the same person who owns the subdivision fronting or abutting on such sewer shall be assessed for the cost of such sewer. Before any such assessment shall be made, notice

of at least seven days shall be given by said board by publication in the official paper to the effect that such board will meet at a certain time and place for the purpose of making such assessment and that all persons interested may appear and be heard upon the matter of the assessment, and the apportionment of the expense herein provided for among the lots in the sewerage district. At least one day prior to such hearing the board shall make and file in its office a plat, report or table intelligibly exhibiting the sums to be assessed on all the lots in the district which plat report or table shall be open to public inspection.

Cost of sewers at street and alley crossings, how paid; main sewers. SECTION 2. Section 925—218 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "two dollars" where they occur in the second line of said sub-section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the amount," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 925—218. The cost of all sewers in street and alley crossings and of all sewers in excess of the amount per linear foot chargeable to lots and lands as provided in section 925—216 of all catch-basins for receiving water from the gutters and of the overflow pipes connecting them with the sewers of all temporary catch-basins, of repairing and cleansing of sewers and all expenditures for temporary work necessary to carry on the system of sewerage herein provided for, and all the cost of constructing sewers not provided for by special assessment, shall be paid out of the fund of the proper sewerage districts; and all cleaning and repairing of sewers and catch-basins and all temporary work necessary to be done as above stated shall be done by the authority of the board of public works, as may be necessary or by the officer or officers discharging the duties of such board. The cost of constructing the main sewers within the city limits or extending beyond the same may be paid for in whole or in part by the city out of the general fund or out of the funds of the proper sewerage district, or by abutting property owners, as the common council shall by ordinance direct.

Payment of contractor. SECTION 3. Section 925—220 is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the words, "said certificates shall be proceeded with and shall have the like effect as other certificates given for street improvements chargeable to lots, as provided in section 925—189," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 925—220. Any person to whom a contract is awarded for the construction of a sewer, shall receive in payment certificates against the lots,

parts of lots or parcels of land so as heretofore directed to be assessed, so far as the same will go in liquidation of the amount of such contract and shall be entitled to receive city orders for the balance due, payable only out of the fund of the proper district, and it shall be the duty of the board of public works, after the completion of any contract and acceptance of the work, to issue such certificates on the request of the person entitled to receive them, and where any sum is found to be due a contractor over and above the amount of certificates so to be issued and received in part payment, to certify the same to the council which may direct an order to be drawn for the payment of such sum. All certificates of special assessments for building sewers shall be signed by the mayor and clerk, countersigned by the comptroller and delivered to the persons entitled to receive the same, said certificates shall be proceeded with and shall have the like effect as other certificates given for street improvements chargeable to lots, as provided in section 925—189.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to appropriate money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

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

Purpose of appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purchase of stationery for the state officers and departments for the years 1901 and 1902 and for the legislative session of 1903, said sum being the amount estimated to be necessary for the purpose specified.

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

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