

No. 937, A.]

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**CHAPTER 244.**

AN ACT to create subsection 70 of section 925—52, statutes of 1898, relating to the powers of cities.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 925—52, statutes of 1898, a sub-section to read: (Sub-section 70.)

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Approved June 19, 1907.

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No. 899, A.]

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**CHAPTER 245.**

AN ACT to amend section 921, statutes of 1898, relating to contracts for work or materials in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 921, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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the electors voting at the last preceding general election in any village or city of the fourth class shall petition therefor, the village board of such village or the common council of such city, may, in its discretion, direct that a part, not exceeding one-half of the cost of building, rebuilding or repairing any sidewalk, shall be paid by such village or city out of the general fund; and thereafter such part of such cost shall be so paid until the village board or city council shall otherwise order upon a like petition.

(Ch. 451, 1907.)

**Village purchases of material; bids unnecessary for contracts less than \$100.** SECTION 921. All contracts for the performance of any work or the purchase of any materials, in any such village, exceeding \* \* \* one hundred dollars, shall be let by the village board to the lowest bidder in such manner as they may prescribe.

(Ch. 245, 1907.)

**Cities: change from special to general charter—initiative.** SECTION 925—3m. Whenever a petition, signed by not less than ten per cent. of the electors of any city operating under a special charter, shall be presented to the common council of such city, asking that the question of the adoption by such city of chapter 40a, statutes of 1898 and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city, the common council of such city, at its next regular meeting after the filing of such petition with the clerk of such city, shall provide, by resolution, that the question of the adoption of said chapter 40a and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city, and shall determine a day not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the passage of such resolution upon which day such election shall be held.

(Ch. 230, 1907 )

**Election on issue: notices; ballot form.** SECTION 925—3n. Notice of election on the proposition of adopting chapter 40a, statutes of 1898 and the amendments thereto, or some part thereof, shall be given by publication of a copy of such resolution in some newspaper published within such city, once each week for four successive weeks, immediately preceding the day of holding such election. Such election shall be conducted in