

No. 706, A.]

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CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to create subdivisions (4) and (5) of section 658 of the statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, and authorizing the execution of contracts and the incurring of obligations before such bonds are sold and the cash in hand, in counties having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to section 658 of the statutes two new subdivisions to read: (Section 658) (4) In all counties of this state, having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand or more, where bonds are to be issued in accordance with this section or for any other county purpose authorized by law, the contract may be entered into, or the obligation incurred, in contemplation of which the said bonds are to be issued, at any time after the passage of the resolution or ordinance authorizing the same, with like effect as if said bonds had been sold and the cash therefor was in hand, provided that said resolution or ordinance shall determine the amount of the appropriation necessary for said contract or obligation; and for the purpose of entering into any such contract or obligation the amount of bonds issued or to be issued in pursuance of said resolution or ordinance shall be treated as cash in hand.

(5) The bonds referred to under this section, and all bonds authorized by law to be issued for county purposes may, by direction of the county board, be sold in series or at such time and place, and in such manner as the county board shall determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to amend sections 3, 5 and 6 of Chapter 318, Laws of 1911, relating to art commissions in cities of the first class.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 3, 5 and 6 of Chapter 318, Laws of 1911, are amended to read: (Chapter 318, Laws of 1911.) Section

3. A suitable office shall be provided for the commission in the public museum building of such city. The expenses of the commission, not exceeding * * * two hundred dollars annually, shall be paid by the city.

Section 5. The term "art," as used in this act, shall apply to and include all paintings, mural decorations, *interior decorations*, statues, bas-reliefs, sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches, ornamental gateways, memorial windows and structures of a permanent character intended for ornament or commemoration.

Section 6. Before any municipal building, bridge, approach or other structure shall be erected by the city, the design therefor shall be submitted to said commission for examination and report, but such report shall be considered advisory and not mandatory. *The design showing the proposed alterations to be made in any existing municipal building, bridge, approach or other structure shall be submitted to said commission for examination and report, before any such structure is altered so as to affect its appearance. Such reports shall be considered advisory and may be overruled by any board or commission having charge or control of the design and construction of any municipal building, bridge, approach or other structure upon which such report is made, by a majority vote of the members present of any such board or commission, and such report, if made to the common council, may be overruled by a majority vote of the members of the common council present at any meeting.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend sections 906 and 907 of the statutes, relating to collection of village street improvement taxes.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 906 and 907 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 906. Whenever the village board shall levy any such tax as specified in the preceding section they shall make out and deliver to a street commissioner of such village a list of the persons and a description of the property taxed, together with a warrant for the collection and expenditure of said tax;