

or in any public or official service, or who shall ask, demand or exact for the performance of any service or duty imposed upon him by law any greater fee than is allowed by law for the performance of such service or duty, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than five years or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; *but the provisions of this section shall not apply to the designation of public depositories for public funds, nor to contracts for printing or stationery.*

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

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to create section 959—35i of the statutes, relating to street improvements in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 959—35i. Hereafter in cities of the first class, whether incorporated under general law or special charter, whenever such city is contemplating paving any street therein with a pavement laid on a concrete foundation, if any such city shall give notice in writing through its commissioner of public works to any public service corporation, including telephone companies, electric light companies, telegraph companies, gas companies, and water companies, as well as street car companies, three months in advance of the actual beginning of work on the said pavement, to the effect that said pavement is going to be laid, then any such company is hereby required to lay all conduits, mains, pipes, wires or other underground construction in said street prior to the beginning of said pavement. After the said pavement is laid, the said city shall have the right to refuse to permit any such telephone company, telegraph company, gas company, electric light company, street car company, or other company to open any such pavement for the purpose of laying new mains, conduits or the installation of any other new equipment therein.

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

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