

jointly or severally, or by any committee or committees on common schools or upon appeal to such committee or committees or the state superintendent creating new districts, consolidating districts or changing school district boundaries, are hereby declared valid and binding notwithstanding there may have been some defect of parties or defect in manner of service or giving notice.

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

Approved June 15, 1917.

No. 569, A.]

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### CHAPTER 443

AN ACT to create section 959—30k of the statutes, relating to specifications, bids and contracts for pavements or wearing surfaces for streets and alleys in cities.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959—30k. In all proceedings in any city in this state, however incorporated, for constructing, reconstructing, surfacing or resurfacing a pavement on any street or alley, two or more separate specifications based upon physical or chemical characteristics may be prepared providing for pavements or wearing surfaces composed in whole or in part of different kinds of the same material, and separate bids may be called for thereon, and the contract let to the lowest responsible bidder for the pavement or wearing surface composed in whole or in part of the particular kind of material selected by the board of public works or by the official or officials charged by law with the duty of awarding the contract.

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

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### CHAPTER 444

AN ACT to amend section 1945c of the statutes, relating to the lines that may be written by fire insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1945c of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1945c. Any corporation organized under the laws of

this state for the insurance of property against loss or damage by fire \* \* \* may also insure the same classes of property, subject to the limitations prescribed by the law under which it was organized or is governed as to the amount of any single risk, against loss or damage by lightning, hail, windstorms, tornadoes, cyclones, hurricanes, *earthquake, bombardment, invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war, military or usurped power*, leakage of sprinklers and sprinkler systems, installed or maintained for the purpose of protection against fire and by explosions, whether fire ensues or not, *including insurance upon automobiles and vehicles and the accessories and other property transported upon and used in connection therewith against loss by collision and against loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from the maintenance and use of such automobiles or vehicles and against loss by burglary or theft or both and against any risk mentioned in subsections 1, 2, 5 or 10 of section 1897 which said company may assume under its license*; provided the same shall be clearly expressed in the policy, but nothing herein shall be construed to empower such companies to insure against loss or damage to persons or property resulting from explosions of steam boilers.

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

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## CHAPTER 445

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money named therein to Chris Dyrud of Baraboo, Wisconsin, due him on tax certificates issued on certain state lands.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the general fund to Chris Dyrud of Baraboo, Wisconsin, the sum of twenty-one dollars and forty-two cents, the said amount being due him on tax certificates numbered 25, 26 and 27 for the year 1911. Sauk county, which said certificates were issued on certain lands now a part of Devils Lake state park and owned by the state. Said payment shall be made upon the filing with the secretary of state of a certificate of the county treasurer of Sauk county, Wisconsin, that said original tax certificates have been duly surrendered and cancelled.