

ceeding five thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building any bridge over any stream in such town, when the cost thereof shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars; to authorize the town board to issue and negotiate bonds of the town, not exceeding * * * ten thousand dollars in the aggregate, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of building roads. Such bonds may be made payable at different times, not, however, to exceed * * * ten years from the date thereof, with interest. The powers conferred by subdivisions (5) and (7) shall not be exercised at any such town meeting unless the town board shall have given notice of their intention to present the proposition to such meeting as is required in case of special town meetings, nor unless a resolution or order to be voted upon containing the particulars required by section 777 shall be first publicly read to such meeting before the vote shall be taken, *nor in case of this subdivision unless seventy-five per cent of the electors present at such meeting shall have voted in favor of such resolution or order.*

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

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CHAPTER 466

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 12.09 and section 12.27 of the statutes, relating to filing of expense accounts by candidates and committees.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 12.09 and section 12.27 of the statutes are amended to read: (12.09) (1) Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign committee and the secretary of every party committee shall within four days ending on the * * * Saturday *preceding any primary or election and on the Saturday * * * following any election or primary*, file a financial statement verified upon the oath of such candidate or upon the oath of the secretary of such committee, as the case may be, which statement shall cover all transactions not accounted for and reported upon in statements theretofore filed. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements, and summarize all items theretofore reported under the provisions of each subdivision of sub-

section (3) of this section. * * * The mailing of such statement within the required time, under registered mail addressed to the proper filing office, shall be sufficient proof of filing such statement.

12.27 The officer with whom the expense account of any candidate for public office is required by any law of this state to be filed, shall, *at least five days before the last day fixed for the filing of such account, notify such candidate of the last day for filing, and shall also* notify such candidate of his failure to comply with such law, immediately upon the expiration of the time fixed by any law of this state for the filing of the same, and shall notify the district attorney of the county where such candidate resides of the fact of his failure to file, and said district attorney shall thereupon prosecute such candidate.

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

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CHAPTER 467

AN ACT to create subdivision (10) of section 1458—3 and paragraph (j) of subdivision (4) of section 20.60 of the statutes, empowering the department of agriculture to purchase dynamite and other explosives to be distributed at cost to bona fide settlers.

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

SECTION 1. A new subdivision is added to section 1458—3 of the statutes to read: (Section 1458—3) (10) To enter into contracts with manufacturers of or dealers in dynamite or other explosives for and in behalf of bona fide settlers of this state, for the purchase thereof, and to arrange for the purchase of such explosives by and the delivery thereof to such settlers, and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary relative to the receiving of orders therefor and the distribution thereof and for otherwise carrying out the provisions of this subdivision. The state shall not in any way be liable for or under any contract entered into under the provisions of this subdivision, but the department may collect such fees or charges as will cover the necessary expenses incurred in the execution of this subdivision.

SECTION 2. A new paragraph is added to subsection (4) of section 20.60 of the statutes, to read: (20.60) (4) (j) All moneys received by each and every person for or on behalf of the de-