

weekly charge at said sanatorium as determined by the board of trustees and the amount credited by the state under subsection (8) of section 20.17 for the care of such persons. The amount of the difference so credited shall be charged by the secretary of state to the county in which such tubercular patients have a legal settlement and charged thereto in the next tax levy after such certificate is received and approved by the state board of control of Wisconsin.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 569

AN ACT to amend section 925—223 of the statutes, relating to the laying of lateral pipes and drains in cities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—223 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—223. 1. Whenever the council shall • • • *declare its intention to pave, repave, macadamize, surface or permanently improve* any street in which water, gas, or heat mains and sewers, or either of them shall have been previously laid or constructed, or *are to be laid or constructed*, they may also by resolution require water, heat and gas service pipes and house drains to be first laid in such street, at the cost of the property fronting thereon, from the main sewer, water, heat and gas mains in such street to the curb line on either or both sides • • • thereof, at such intervals as the council shall direct, along • • • *that part of said street so to be improved*, except at street and alley crossings, and notice shall thereupon be given to the owners or occupants of the property adjoining such street, by publication thereof for six days in the official paper, requiring them to do such work opposite their respective lots according to plans and specifications to be • • • *theretofore* prepared and filed in the office of the board of public works, city clerk or city surveyor, as the council shall prescribe, showing the location and size and the kind and quality of material of such lateral sewers or drains and water, heat and gas service pipes; and if such owners or occupants shall refuse or neglect to do the same before the paving, • • • *repaving, macadamizing, surfacing or permanent improvement* of said street so ordered and within • • • *twenty days* after publication of such notice, the board of public works or the officer

or officers discharging the duties thereof may procure the same to be done.

2. Such board of public works or the officer or officers discharging the duties thereof shall keep an accurate account of the expenses of putting in such lateral sewers or drains and water, *heat* and gas service pipes in front of each lot or parcel of land, whether the work be done by contract or otherwise, and report the same to the comptroller or city clerk who shall annually prepare a statement of the expenses so incurred in front of each lot or parcel of land, and report the same to the city clerk, and the amount therein charged to each lot or parcel of land shall be by such clerk entered in the tax roll as a special tax against said lot or parcel of land, and the same shall be collected in all respects like other city taxes upon real estate.

3. Provided that, *in any city where the water or gas mains or plant are owned or operated by a privately owned public utility and such utility is under legal obligation to construct water or gas service pipes between the mains and the lot lines at its own cost, whenever the council shall declare its intention to pave, repave, macadamize, surface, or permanently improve any street in which water or gas mains shall have been previously laid or constructed, or are about to be laid or constructed, they may also by resolution require, subject to review as provided in section 1797m—87, water and gas service pipes to be first laid in such street, at the cost of such utility, from the main to the curb line on each side thereof, at such intervals as the council shall direct, along that part of said street so to be improved, except at street and alley crossings, and may, subject to such review, fix a reasonable time within which such work shall be done by the utility. Notice of such requirement shall thereupon be given to such utility by delivering a copy thereof to the superintendent, or agent in charge thereof, requiring such utility to do such work opposite the lots indicated according to plans and specifications, to be theretofore prepared and filed in the office of the city clerk, showing the location and size and the kind and quality of material of such water and gas service pipes; and if such utility shall refuse or neglect to do the same before the expiration of the time fixed for the paving, repaving, macadamizing, surfacing or permanent improvement of said street so ordered the board of public works or the officer or officers discharging the duties thereof may procure the same to be done, in which event said board or the officer or officers discharging the duties thereof shall keep accurate account of the expense of con-*

structing such gas or water service pipes, as the case may be, and report the same to the city clerk who shall annually enter in the tax roll as special taxes against such utilities, the total of the amounts so certified to him for such charges, and the same shall be collected in all respects like other city taxes against said utilities, and the city shall have a legal and valid claim for the amount of such special taxes against such utilities; provided that no application for such review shall be effective unless the same be made and notice thereof filed in the office of the clerk of the city making such requirement within thirty days after service of the notice of such requirement as above provided; and on such review the railroad commission shall make such order as to extension of time for the doing of such work and as to all other conditions affecting such requirement as the commission shall deem reasonable or expedient.

4. No street shall be paved, * * * repaved, macadamized, surfaced or permanently improved by order of the council unless the water, heat and gas mains and service pipes and necessary sewers and their connections shall, as required * * * under this section, be first laid and constructed in that portion of such street so to be paved, * * * repaved, macadamized, surfaced or permanently improved.

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

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CHAPTER 570

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 11.54, and sections 11.55, 11.56, 11.58, 11.59, 11.60, 11.61, 11.62, 11.63 and 11.65 of the statutes, relating to voting by mail.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 11.54, and sections 11.55, 11.56, 11.58, 11.59, 11.60, 11.61, 11.62, 11.63 and 11.65 of the statutes are amended to read: (11.54) (1) Any qualified elector of this state registered where registration is required or who swears in his vote as herein provided, who through the nature of his business, is absent or expects in the course of said business, to be absent from the precinct in which he is a qualified elector, or from this state, or who because of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the polling place in such precinct.