

said may be served by registered mail upon the state highway commission.

3. In any case where the contractor shall dispute the claim of the laborers or materialmen the right to a lien and to the moneys in the hands of the officer shall be determined by equitable action in the circuit court of the proper county.

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

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### CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to create section 925—118b of the statutes legalizing certain contracts of 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 925—118b. Any contract made by any city prior to July 1, 1920, for the construction of public school buildings with the lowest bidder pursuant to an advertisement for doing said work on a cost plus basis with a cost limitation, is hereby legalized, and all payments of money heretofore or hereafter made thereunder are hereby legalized and validated.

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

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### CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to create section 27.15 of the statutes, relating to payment of bills and accounts by the board of park commissioners of cities of the first class.

*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: 27.15 All moneys received or raised in any city of the first class, however incorporated, for parks and boulevards, under the control of a board of park commissioners, shall be paid over to the city treasurer and shall be disbursed according to resolutions of

the board of park commissioners authorizing the payment of bills and accounts after same have been audited and orders directed to be issued therefor, which shall be signed by the president and secretary of the board, except that said funds may by resolution of said board of park commissioners be disbursed upon orders signed by the president and secretary of the board of park commissioners, and countersigned by the comptroller after bills or accounts have been presented to and audited by him. All bills or accounts thus paid shall be reported by said secretary to the next regular meeting of the board of park commissioners. Such orders shall be made payable to the order of the persons in whose favor they shall have been issued, and shall be the only vouchers of the said treasurer for his payment from the park fund. It shall not be lawful for the board of park commissioners to expend or contract a liability for any sum in excess of the amount levied in any one year for the park fund on account of such fund.

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

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### CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to create section 1753—69 of the statutes, validating certain stock issued by domestic corporations.

*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 1753—69. Stock heretofore issued and sold by any corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state, as the whole or a part of an increase in the capital stock of such corporation and which is invalid only because of failure to make application to and secure a permit from the railroad commission before the issue and sale of the same in accordance with the provisions of sections 1753—48 to 1753—68, both inclusive, of the statutes, if the total number of stockholders of such corporation after such sale of stock does not exceed twenty-five in number and the total cost of issuing and selling said stock did not exceed three hundred dollars, is hereby validated so that it shall be as legal and valid as though all of the provisions of sections 1753—48 to 1753—68, inclusive, had been complied with before the issuance and sale thereof.