

1973 Assembly Bill 798

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AN ACT to amend 66.295 (1); and to create 992.17 of the statutes, relating to validation of village debts and contracts incurred for public works and to authorizing a city, village or county to pay for certain benefits and improvements furnished them.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 66.295 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.295 (1) Whenever any city, village or county has received and enjoyed or is enjoying any benefits or improvements furnished prior to ~~July 1, 1969~~ March 1, 1973, under any contract which was no legal obligation on such city, village or county and which contract was entered into in good faith and has been fully performed and the work has been accepted by the proper officials, so as to impose a moral obligation upon such city, village or county to pay therefor, such city, village or county, by resolution of its governing body and in consideration of such moral obligation, may pay to the person furnishing such benefits or improvements the fair and reasonable value of such benefits and improvements.

SECTION 2. 992.17 of the statutes is created to read:

992.17 Validation of village debts and contracts. Any debt incurred by a village prior to March 1, 1973, in connection with or for the purpose of construction or modification of public works, is declared to be a legal, valid and binding debt of such village, and any contract entered into by a village prior to March 1, 1973, for construction or modification of public works is declared to be a binding contract on such village, notwithstanding the failure of any such village to conform to the statutes regarding bidding or referral of plans to the village plan commission prior to taking final action.
