

SECTION 7. The commissioners of the public debt, shall, from time to time, or when requested by the common council, report to the common council of said city, the sale or other disposition of all bonds authorized by this act.

Sale of bonds to be reported from time to time.

SECTION 8. All bonds paid or otherwise retired shall be forthwith marked, "canceled," by the commissioners of the public debt, and by them returned to the common council of the said city, who shall forthwith publicly cancel the same.

Retired bonds to be marked canceled.

SECTION 9. The commissioners of the public debt are hereby prohibited from selling, or otherwise disposing of any of the bonds authorized by this act to be issued, at a less rate than par, that is to say, for less than the principal of such bonds with accrued interest.

Must not be sold for less than par value.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to amend chapter 218, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to provide for the county printing in the county of Portage, and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1, of chapter 218, of the private and local laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Portage are hereby required annually to let all county printing for said county, including the delinquent tax sale and clerk's list of lands subject to tax deed, to the lowest bidder; provided, such lowest bidder shall be the proprietor or proprietors of a weekly newspaper, which shall have been established in said county for at least two years prior to the time of bidding; and provided that the said county board of supervisors shall not, in such letting, exceed the present legal rates of printing the same.

County printing to be let to lowest bidder

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 467.

AN ACT to suppress and prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals, and to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian.

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

Veterinary surgeon to be appointed by governor.

SECTION 1. The governor of the state shall appoint a competent veterinary surgeon, who shall be known as the state veterinarian, said appointment to be by and with the approval of the senate, when in session, or if the senate is not in session, subject to its approval at next regular session thereafter.

Duties of state veterinarian defined.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the state veterinarian to investigate any and all suspected contagious or infectious diseases among domestic animals in the state, of which he may have knowledge, or may be brought to his notice by any resident in the locality where such suspected disease exists, and in the absence of specific information he shall visit any locality in which he has reason to suspect the existence of such disease. But he shall visit no locality for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this bill, unless he be requested so to do, by the state, town, city or village board of health where the disease is supposed to exist, and he shall make an itemized account to the governor, stating the time going and returning to the place, the amount of time occupied at the place where the disease is supposed to exist, together with his necessary expenses; which itemized amount, together with his per diem, upon the approval of the governor, shall be paid by the state treasurer. He shall also make scientific study and investigation of all