

more or less, and the report shall also state whether, and if any, how much more or less than estimated in July and October, will be needed for the entire school year ending in June.

Hiring of;
teachers.

SECTION 22. Paragraph 3, of section 141, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Paragraph 3, of section 141. To contract with and employ in behalf of the city, all teachers, in such public schools of the city, who may be duly licensed to teach. Provided, that the board of education shall not have power to hire or contract with any teacher, for a longer term than one school year, nor longer than the term of office of said school commissioners.

Meeting of
council.

SECTION 23. Section 142, of said act is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof section 142a. Section 142a. Any meeting of the common council may be called by the mayor, or upon a call of a majority of the members of the council, by notice personally served or left at the home or place of business of the aldermen, stating the time, place and hour of the meeting, at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting.

SECTION 24. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 25, 1887.

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CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to amend section 18, of sub-chapter 5, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Board of public works to make purchases.

SECTION 1. Section 18, of sub-chapter 5, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, as amended by section 16, of chapter 324, of the laws of 1882, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: When-

ever the board of public works shall deem it for the interest of the city, or whenever in the prosecution of any public work, said board shall be of opinion that the proposed work can be better and more cheaply done without the intervention of a formal contract, or whenever the board of public works shall deem it advisable to purchase horses or horse feed for the fire or police departments without the intervention of a formal contract, they shall report the same to the common council with their reasons therefor, and the common council may, by resolution, authorize the said board to procure the necessary materials therefor and to employ workmen to do such work and to purchase such horses or horse feed; provided, that such authority shall not be given unless approved by the votes of at least three-fourths of all the members elect of the common council, and in case of ward work, of two aldermen of the ward; and further provided, that such authority shall not be exercised unless the comptroller shall, as provided in section 19, of this chapter, advise the board that there are sufficient funds available for such proposed work or purchases. Such resolutions which appropriate money for the purchase of horses or horse feed for the fire or police departments shall be duly referred as provided by section 5, of chapter 4, of the charter of the city of Milwaukee as amended, and in case such resolutions shall thereafter be duly passed by the vote aforesaid, by the common council and take effect, the money so appropriated may, upon itemized statements duly audited by the board of public works and city comptroller, be drawn out of the city treasury upon the order of the mayor and clerk, countersigned by the city comptroller.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1887.