

to construct and operate therein a system of waterworks or of lighting, or both, and such city or village may make and enter into a contract with such person or corporation, *or with any other person or corporation supplying service in said city*, for such use of water for fire protection and other purposes, or for lighting, or both, as the common council or board of trustees may deem necessary, after having been legally authorized to enter into the same, notwithstanding that the charter by and under which such city or village was incorporated contains a limitation as to the amount which may be expended for the use of water or for lighting therein; *and such contract may be for a term not exceeding ten years or may be for an indeterminate term if the prices for such service be subject to adjustment at intervals not greater than five years*; and when any contract has heretofore been made or shall hereafter be made by such city or village with such person or corporation the common council or the board of trustees shall cause to be annually levied upon the taxable property in such city or village an amount sufficient to pay for the use of said water therein or for lighting, or both, in pursuance of the terms of such contract, notwithstanding any limit that may be contained in the charter of such city or village, and the same shall be collected with the other city or village taxes for such year. Said amount, when so collected, shall constitute a separate fund and shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds of such city or village, and the same shall be paid out only for the purposes mentioned in said contract and as therein provided. Any contract made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of section 1797m—9 to section 1797m—109, inclusive.

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

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CHAPTER 491.

AN ACT to create three new subdivisions of chapter 86 of the laws of 1913, relating to a new edition of the reports of the adjutant general and other official state papers and documents of the Civil war and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to chapter 86 of the laws of 1913 three new subdivisions to be numbered and to read: (Chapter 86.) 4. The work authorized by chapter 86, laws of

1913, shall with the approval of the governor be continued under the same editorial supervision until completed. The balance of the appropriation heretofore made amounting to the sum of nine hundred thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents is hereby reappropriated, and shall remain so appropriated until used with the consent of the governor as contemplated in said act.

5. In addition to completing the specific work authorized, such other compilations and publications may be made under the same management subject to the approval of the governor as shall put in permanent form, a reasonably complete history of the men and women of the state who took part on the side of the union in the Civil war. For the above purpose the sum of eighteen hundred dollars is annually appropriated for four years, shall be nonlapsable and subject to use when needed.

6. The superintendent of public property shall furnish, on proper requisition, such stationery and supplies as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to appropriate to John A. Aylward and Michael B. Olbrich a sum of money for services and expenses in the prosecution of an action relating to the commissioner of insurance.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to John A. Aylward and Michael B. Olbrich the sum of two thousand dollars out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, in full payment of all services rendered and expenses incurred in the action of Herman L. Ekern, as commissioner of insurance, against Francis E. McGovern and others, including all matters connected therewith relating to the duties of the said Herman L. Ekern as such commissioner of insurance.

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

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