

*respects the same as if it were an ordinary judgment, for the recovery of money, except as provided otherwise in this section.*

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SECTION 9. Section 990 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 19.06.

SECTION 10. Section 990a of the statutes is repealed; and section 4281a thereof is amended to read:

**LIMITATION OF SURETY'S LIABILITY.** Section 4281a. Any person may limit the amount of his liability as a surety upon any bond or other obligation \* \* \* required by law or ordered by any court, judge, magistrate or public official for any purpose whatever. The amount of such limited liability may be recited in the body of the bond or stated in the justification of the surety thereto; and in any action brought upon such bond no judgment shall be recovered against such surety for any sum larger than the amount of his liability stated as aforesaid, together with his pro rata share of the costs of said action. And in any such action a surety may deposit in court the amount of his liability, stated as aforesaid, whereupon he shall be discharged and released from any further liability under such bond.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 153

AN ACT to create section 925—170m of the statutes, relating to the vacation of alleys in cities of the second class and validating the action of common councils, heretofore taken, vacating such alleys.

*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—170m. Wherever in cities of the second class, lands or lots have been acquired by the county for the purposes of a courthouse site, and the common council of such city has passed a resolution vacating the alleys through the property so acquired, such act of the common council is hereby validated and confirmed, and no action shall hereafter be brought or maintained to annul such action of the common council unless the same be commenced within six months from the date of the passage and publication of this act.

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

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