

such contract shall be as binding to all intents and purposes as if such contract had been regularly entered into. The common council shall be the sole judge of the amount due, and no interest shall be allowed or considered. *Nothing in this act contained shall affect the rights of parties to any action pending at the time it takes effect.*

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

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## CHAPTER 378

AN ACT to amend sections 572i and 572k of the statutes, relating to the county aid for blind persons.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 572i and 572k of the statutes are amended to read: Section 572i. 1. Any male person over the age of twenty-one years, and any female person over the age of eighteen years, who is declared to be blind in the manner hereinafter set forth, and who is not an inmate of any charitable, reformatory or penal institution in this state, \* \* \* and who

(a) has an income of less than two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of the county in which such application is made for at least \* \* \* one year next preceding the making of the application hereinafter set forth, may, in the discretion of the county board, receive from the county in which such person or persons are resident, a benefit of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; or

(b) has no income and who has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and is a resident of the county wherein application is made at the time of making the application may be entitled to receive from said county a benefit of one hundred and fifty dollars annually, payable quarterly and such additional aid as the county board may determine.

2. Payments made under paragraph (b) of subsection 1 by any county to any person within and for the first year after such person takes up residence therein, shall be and constitute a charge against the county in this state wherein such person resided for one full year or more next preceding removal into the county which paid such benefits. The clerk of the county wherein such benefits were paid shall certify to the clerk of such

*other county the amount of the benefits so paid, and said clerk, upon receipt of such certificate, shall draw his warrant upon the county treasurer in favor of the county which paid such benefits for the amount named in such certificate.*

Section 572k. Any person claiming a benefit as provided in sections 572i to 572o, inclusive, shall make an affidavit before the county clerk of the county in which he resides of the facts which bring him within the provisions of this act, which affidavit shall be deemed an application for said benefit. Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit of two freeholders residing in the county, that they are personally acquainted with such applicant and know that he has been a bona fide resident of this state for ten years and of said county for \* \* \* *one year* immediately preceding the filing of such application; *or if application is made for a benefit under paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 572i, said freeholders' affidavit shall state that the applicant is a bona fide resident of said county and shall set forth the name of the county from which he removed to the county in which such application is made and the length of time the applicant resided in such former county.*

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

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## CHAPTER 379

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 1454 of the statutes, relating to location of cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 1454 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1454) 1. No person, association or corporation shall lay out or establish any cemetery grounds or use any lot or grounds for burial purposes (except such as are now in use for such purposes) within the limits of any recorded plat of any city or village, or of any recorded addition thereto, when such cemetery, lot, or grounds shall be within one mile of any lot or block therein on which any building may then be erected; and no person, association or corporation shall lay out or establish any cemetery grounds or use any grounds for burial purposes except such as are now in use for such purposes without the limits of such plat or addition thereto and within two hundred rods of any inhabited dwelling standing on any lot