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**CHAPTER 292.**

AN ACT relating to the terms of contracts to be made and bonds to be given by contractors erecting or repairing the buildings of the state.

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

**SECTION 1.** All contracts hereafter let for the erection, construction, equipment, repairs, protection or removal of any building of the state shall contain a provision for the payment by the contractor of all claims for labor and material, and no contract shall hereafter be let for the erection, construction, equipment, repairs, protection or removal of any building of the state, unless the contractor shall give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the governor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and the payment of all the claims for work or labor performed, and material furnished in and about the erection, construction, equipment, repairs protection or removal of such building to each and every person entitled thereto.

Contractors on state work to give bonds.

**SECTION 2.** Any party in interest may maintain an action in his own name against such contractor and the sureties upon such bond required by section 1 of this act for the recovery of any damages he may have sustained by reason of the failure, refusal or neglect of said contractor to comply with the terms of said contract or any of the terms and conditions of the contract between said contractor and sub-contractors.

Sub-contractors may recover from sureties on contractor's bond.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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