

sions of sections 925q—160 to 925q—162, inclusive, of the statutes in making the first two of such bond issues, but all subsequent bond issues shall be subject to the provisions of said sections of the statutes.

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

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CHAPTER 23.

AN ACT to create a new paragraph of subsection (17) of section 20.17 of the statutes, relating to the Industrial Home for Women, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to subsection (17) of section 20.17 of the statutes a new paragraph to be numbered and to read: (20.17) (17) (g) On July 1, 1920, not to exceed twenty-two thousand dollars, for carrying out the various provisions and purposes of paragraphs (c) and (d) of this subsection; this additional appropriation may be used for any one or more or for all of the purposes of said paragraphs; and in case any saving is effected in any allotment or allotments made by paragraphs (c) or (d), such saving may be transferred to any other allotment or allotments of either paragraph.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1920.

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CHAPTER 24.

AN ACT to amend sections 959—33 and 959—35b of the statutes and to create section 959—32 of the statutes, relating to payment of contractors for certain public work.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 959—33 and 959—35b of the statutes are amended to read: (959—33) After the full performance of any such contract *as is within the preceding section* * * * if the owner or owners of any lot, parts of lots or parcels of land fronting on any street or avenue which has been improved *as therein provided* shall have applied for an extension of the time for the payment of assessments as is provided in section 959—31

the board of public work or, if there is no such board, the city clerk, shall issue bonds against such lots, parts of lots or parcels of land for the amounts chargeable against such property, said bonds to be made payable within the time limited in the resolution which may have been passed in accordance with section 959—30. Such bonds shall be designated as “street improvement bonds”, bear the name of the street or avenue for which they are issued, be made payable to *the contractor doing the work or* bearer, be negotiable, state the amount of work done by the contractor, the nature thereof and a description of the property upon which the same is chargeable, be issued in the name of the city and countersigned by its comptroller; but neither the city nor any officer thereof shall become liable or holden for any part thereof, either principal or interest, excepting for so much as has been actually collected by the city treasurer for the payment of such part of the improvement for which such bonds have been issued. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum from and after the *first day of February* succeeding the date of issue and have attached thereto coupons, each an amount equal to the annual payment due on such bonds together with the accrued interest. Said coupons and bonds shall be payable at the office of the city treasurer immediately after the completion of the tax collection each year to the extent of the moneys received by him on account of the improvements for which such bonds have been issued; they shall be a first lien against any lots, parts of lots or parcels of land on account of which they were issued, and in case of failure of the payment of any installment or the interest thereon when the same becomes due, the whole amount of any such bond, together with the interest chargeable against any such lot, parts of lots, or parcels of land the owner or owners of which have failed to pay the annual assessment or interest, shall, at the election of the holder of such bonds, to be exercised within thirty days after such default, forthwith become due and payable and may be recovered as mortgages are foreclosed; there may also be recovered a reasonable attorney’s fee and costs. The owner or owners of any lots, parts of lots or parcels of land upon which bonds are issued may, at any time, pay to the city treasurer the entire unpaid assessment and accrued interest, and receive a release of the lien and assessment against their property by paying to said treasurer, in addition to said assessment and accrued interest, *interest* on said bonds for the period of three months after such payment. The issuance of said bonds shall be conclusive evidence of the

regularity of all previous proceedings and the validity of said lien; and no want of power, illegality or irregularity in connection with the making of such assessments or the issue of such bonds shall invalidate said bonds.

(Section 959—35b) Hereafter in * * * cities of the *first class* however incorporated, no special assessment certificates, shall be issued to contractors for the grading, graveling, macadamizing or paving of streets or alleys, or the grading and laying of sidewalks, or the paving of gutters and the installation of curbing, nor for the digging or excavating or building of any sewers, or for any other street improvement whatever, but the contractor shall be paid * * * as provided in section 959—35c.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: (959—32) Whenever any contract is entered into for such permanent improvement such contract shall, in addition to the requirements now provided by law, stipulate that the contractor shall receive, to apply in payment of the contract price, street improvement bonds upon or against the several lots, parts of lots or parcels of land the owner or owners of which have agreed as hereinbefore provided to avail themselves of the privilege of paying for such improvement in equal annual installments; and upon the completion and performance of such contract the contractor shall receive on account and in payment for his work said bond or bonds upon or against such several lots, parts of lots or parcels of land, to an amount not exceeding the assessment of benefits against the same by reason of such improvement.

SECTION 3. All proceedings for street improvement taken and contracts made in compliance or attempted compliance with the provisions of the statutes as they existed immediately prior to the enactment of chapter 520 of the laws of 1919 are hereby legalized and declared to be and to have been duly and lawfully taken and made to the same extent as though chapter 520 of the laws of 1919 had never been enacted.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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