

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1860.

CHAPTER 315.

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AN ACT to provide for letting the public printing by contract, and to establish maximum prices for the execution thereof.

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

SECTION 1. The Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General are hereby constituted a board of commissioners for letting contracts for the public printing, as hereinafter provided. Commissioners for letting public printing.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said board, immediately after the first day of June next, and immediately after the first day of June of every second year thereafter, to advertise in ten different newspapers, in the different sections of the State, for the term of six weeks, for sealed proposals for doing, at the seat of government, all printing and binding authorized or required by the legislature for its use, or for the use of the State in all the several departments thereof, including all blanks, blank books, circulars, and every other kind of printing or binding, for the office of the Executive, School Land Commissioners, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Bank Comptroller, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Supreme Court, Military, as well as every other department of State, or in any manner pertaining to them, or any of them, and all printing of whatsoever kind or description, for which the State may be liable to pay. Duty of board in respect to advertising for proposals.

SEC. 3. The following prices for printing and binding and furnishing paper to be used in the public printing, are hereby established as maximum prices for doing the work, and furnishing materials for the public printing and binding of this State : Establishes maximum prices.

List of work, Composition, per 1,000 ems, (plain),.....	\$0 50
and the max- Composition, figure work,.....	75
imum prices Rule and figure work,.....	1 00
for doing the Press work, per token,.....	50
same. Book paper, per quire, 24x36 inches,.....	60
Paper for bill work, cap size,.....	25
Print paper for pamphlet work and daily slips, 24x36 inches,....	40
Folding, for 100 sections of eight pages,.....	10
Stitching, trimming and covering pamphlets, per 100 copies, ...	1 00
Binding, per volume, in paste board,.....	25
Binding, per volume, in cloth,.....	30
Binding, per volume, in sheep skin,.....	50
Binding, per volume, in calf skin,.....	60
Blank books, per quire, including ruling and printing, cap size, full sheep,.....	60
Blank books, per quire, including ruling and printing, Russia ends and bands,.....	75
Medium size paper, as above, Russia ends and bands,.....	3 00
Extra ends and bands,.....	3 50
Full Russia,.....	4 00
Flat cap size and folio post, full sheep,	75
Russia ends and bands,.....	1 25
Extra ends and bands,.....	2 00
Full Russia,.....	2 50
Blanks per quire of paper used, letter or cap size,..	1 00
Flat cap,.....	1 50
Folio post,..	2 00
Medium,	2 50

Specifications. All blanks, as above, requiring both sides to be printed, shall be paid by adding to price bid by the contractor for printing on one side, 60 per cent. A token is 240 impressions upon one side of 240 distinct sheets of paper, or

Rules for computation. 240 impressions on both sides of 120 sheets: *Provided*, that the public printer, in executing the printing of any pamphlet, book, or daily slip, of less than 32 and more than 16 standard pages, shall be allowed for the same as for a full sheet. If less than 16 such pages, they, or it, shall be counted as half sheets, for the purpose of estimating paper. And to every book, pamphlet, or daily slip, of more than 32 such pages, the same rule shall apply to the remainder left, by dividing the number of pages in the work by 32. All orders for printing in the

All orders must be made thro' Sec'y of State. English language, (other than that required by general statute to be done each year), for the use of any department whatsoever, or for any purpose whatsoever, shall be made through the Secretary of State. And the Secretary of State shall audit the bill for the same, only upon

Receipt required before auditing bill. the receipt of the officer or person for whom the same is ordered, certifying that the work has been received and counted, and found to correspond with the original order for the work.

SEC. 4. The contract shall be let to the person who bids to execute all the printing and binding, and furnish all the materials mentioned in section two, at the greatest per centum discount from the maximum prices established by law. Such per centum discount to be uniform on every item of work or material. And in case any labor is performed, or materials furnished, under the provisions of this act, by the public printer, the price of which is not fixed by law, the regular trade prices for such labor or materials shall be paid, after deducting so much per centum as, by the provisions of the contract, is to be deducted from the maximum prices established by law for doing the public printing.

Bidding to be at per cent. discount from max. rates.

For work for which law does not fix prices.

SEC. 5. Every bid for printing and binding shall be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by two or more responsible persons, to the effect that they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, in such time as may be prescribed by the commissioners, with good and sufficient sureties, to perform the service proposed. No bid shall be considered unless accompanied by such guaranty. If, after the acceptance of a bid, and notification thereof to the bidder or bidders, he or they shall fail to enter into an obligation within the time prescribed by the commissioners, with good and sufficient sureties, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the performance of printing, binding, and furnishing materials, as contemplated by this act, then the commissioners shall proceed to let the contract to the next best bidder, unless, in their opinion, the best interests of the State require that new proposals shall be received, in which case they shall immediately proceed to advertise for new proposals in the manner prescribed in this act.

Guaranty and sureties to accompany each bid.

In case of failure to execute contract.

SEC. 6. Each guaranty shall be accompanied by the certificate of a judge of a court of record, or clerk of such court, certifying under his oath of office, that he is acquainted with the guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guaranty.

Certificate to responsibility of guarantors.

SEC. 7. In executing the printing of all public documents, and all reports and memorials ordered to be printed in pamphlet form, in pursuance of the provisions of any statute, or by the Legislature, or any branch thereof, the printer shall print them without title pages, merely designating, at the head of each document, the character thereof, and in all such documents the printed matter shall follow in close and compact order, from the first

Directions as to printing reports, etc.

For computing work.

page. In examining the account of any contractor, if the commissioners shall find title pages to any such printing as is designated in this section, or any unnecessary blank spaces or blank pages, the same shall not be computed in making up the amount due for such printing.

Of bill printing.

SEC. 8. All bills, and resolutions printed in bill form, shall be printed on fools cap paper, on small pica type, each page containing not less than twenty-five lines, of the usual length, with at least a pica blank between the lines; and in computing the composition on this kind of printing, the whole shall be counted as solid matter. Every necessary fraction of a page shall be counted as a full page, but no greater fraction, and no entire blank page shall be counted or paid for. In executing the kind of printing mentioned in this section, no greater space shall be left at the head of the first page than is required to designate the number and title of the bill, the name of the person or committee introducing the same, the house in which it shall have originated, and any other matter which shall precede the body of the bill.

Computing same.

Further directions in ref. to reports and docts.

SEC. 9. The journals and volume of public documents, and all documents printed in pamphlet form, shall be of medium octavo size, printed on long primer type, set up as solid matter, and in as compact order as may be consistent with good workmanship, without the intervention of unnecessary blanks or broken pages. The volume of public documents shall contain no matter which is to be inserted in the laws or journals; and all such documents as are required to be inserted in such volume, shall follow each other in as compact order as is consistent with good workmanship, without the intervention of unnecessary blanks or separate title pages, the printer merely designating, at the head of the first page of each document, the character of such document; and the paging of said volume shall be consecutive, with an index referring to the particular page on which each document commences, made out by the printer, and inserted at the end of the volume.

But one composition allowed for matter twice used

When any document is printed in pamphlet form, the matter of which is to compose a part of the volumes of laws, journals, or volume of public documents, but one charge for composition shall be allowed on the matter contained in such pamphlet; but should a second order for extra printing of the same matter be made, after the type shall have been distributed on which the first order may have been executed, such matter may be counted as new composition. When the legislative

proceedings are printed daily for the use of the members, constituting what are usually denominated "morning" or "daily slips," the same shall be printed in pamphlet form, of medium octavo size, and shall be delivered to members folded, without being stitched, and but one charge for composition shall be made for such matter, including such "slips" and the volume of journals: *Provided*, that where a form is required to be reimposed, ten per cent of the price of composition embraced in such matter, shall be allowed for such matter required to be printed in a different form.

Allowance for re-imposing.

SEC. 10. The laws shall be printed in medium octavo size, on neat, small pica type, each page containing suitable and convenient marginal references, to be made out by the Secretary of State.

Printing laws.

SEC. 11. In the composition of pamphlets and daily slips, every necessary fraction of a page shall be counted as a full page; but no greater fraction, and no entire blank page, shall be counted or paid for. In computing the composition on the laws, journals, and such other volumes are required to be printed, the printed pages only shall be counted, including the blank page on the back of the title page, and such other blanks throughout the volume as good workmanship shall require.

Rules for counting composition.

SEC. 12. Previous to the advertising for proposals to do the public printing, the Secretary of State shall provide suitable specimens of the various styles and descriptions of printing and binding now in use in this State, which shall be properly labelled and kept in his office for the inspection of bidders, and shall at all times be standard criterions for the style in which the work shall be done, as well as for the quality of the materials to be furnished by the contractor. And the said specimens shall not be inferior, either in quality of materials or style of execution, to the public printing for the year 1859.

Specimens to be provided by sec'y of state.

Quality thereof.

SEC. 13. The advertisement mentioned in section two of this act, shall contain the maximum list of prices established by law, together with the necessary forms for bids, guaranties, and certificates of the responsibility of guarantors, the time when the bids will be opened, and all other information which they may deem necessary to carry out the intent of this act.

Advertisement shall contain.

SEC. 14. If any bidder or bidders shall fail to enter into contract, within the time prescribed after the commissioners shall have accepted his or their bids, the bid-

Forfeiture in case successful bidder fails to enter into contract.

der or bidders, and the persons who were guarantors on such forfeited bids, shall each forfeit to the State the sum of two thousand dollars; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to commence action forthwith against each such bidder or guarantor, for the recovery of the penalty above named.

Repealing sec. SEC. 15. All acts, and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 316.

[Published April 25, 1860.]

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Sheboygan to levy and collect a tax to pay interest on bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Sheboygan and Mississippi railroad.

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

Special tax to meet interest on city bonds. SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Sheboygan may levy a special tax on the taxable property of said city sufficient to meet the interest to become due on the first day of August, A. D. 1860, on the bonds issued by said city to aid in the construction of the Sheboygan and Mississippi railroad: *Provided*, said tax shall not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

Tax, how levied. SEC. 2. Any tax levied by the common council of said city, for the purpose mentioned in the first section of this act, shall be by a resolution, a majority of all the members elected to said council voting therefor; a record of the same to be kept by the clerk of said city; and all taxes levied under this act shall be and remain a lien upon the lands and tenements [tenements] upon which they may be assessed, and upon all personal property for personal taxes, until such tax shall be paid; and no sale or transfer of such real or personal estate shall effect [affect] such lien.

Warrant directed to treasurer to collect. SEC. 3. As soon as said tax shall be levied, the city clerk shall make a copy of the confirmed assessment roll of said city for the year 1859, and shall set opposite to each lot or tract of land, and to each person named