

deemed negotiable.

words "not negotiable" are not written or stamped upon the face thereof shall be deemed negotiable.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT providing for the letting of the official printing of Milwaukee county.

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

Duty of county board of supervisors in letting publications.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, at their annual meeting in June of each year, to direct the county clerk of said county to advertise in one English and one German newspaper published in the city of Milwaukee, for proposals to do the advertising of the proceedings of said county board of supervisors and all other official notices or advertisements as are now or shall hereafter be required to be published by said county board of supervisors.

What proposals to call for.

SECTION 2. The said proposals shall call for bids from the English and German newspapers published daily in the city of Milwaukee, and having a *bona fide* circulation of at least two years prior to said letting.

How bids to be made and presented.

SECTION 3. Said bids shall be in writing, duly sealed and directed to the county clerk of said county, on or before the Tuesday first succeeding said annual meeting of said board in June; *provided, however*, that said county clerk shall neither accept or entertain any bid unless the same is accompanied by a certificate of the county treasurer, showing that the bidder has deposited with him the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in lawful money, or United States bonds, and a written agreement executed by said bidder under seal, to the effect that if such bid be accepted, and after having been duly notified thereof, such bidder shall fail to enter into contract and execute a bond as required by this act within the time specified by said advertisements for said bids, then the said five hundred

Bids to be accompanied by deposit.

dollars shall become absolutely forfeited to the county of Milwaukee.

SECTION 4. If a bid be rejected, said certificate of the county treasurer and such agreement shall be returned to the bidder, otherwise the same shall be retained until such contract and bond be fully complied with as hereinafter provided for, when said five hundred dollars shall be returned to the contractor. When bid rejected.

SECTION 5. Said county clerk shall, on the Tuesday hereinbefore mentioned, in the presence of the committee on printing of said county board of supervisors, open all such proposals, and in the presence of said committee enter upon his minutes a record of said proposals respectively, with the price at which each such newspaper offers to do the work, and said clerk shall also furthermore enter upon his minutes an order awarding such printing to one English and one German newspaper published in said city of Milwaukee, as shall respectively offer to do such printing at the lowest price for the year ensuing after the day of making the award. If, however, any two or more of such bids shall be for the same price, then the printing shall be awarded to the paper having the largest circulation. How bids to be opened and considered.

SECTION 6. The newspapers to which such contract is awarded shall each thereupon give bond, with acceptable sureties, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of their contract; said bond, however, must be approved by the said county board of supervisors. Contractors to enter into bonds.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT relating to foreclosure sale [and] amendatory of section two of chapter 299 of the general laws of 1863.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 299 of the general laws of 1863, is hereby amended by adding thereto Amended.