

commitment shall be substantially the same as that of the execution, omitting all that relates to a levy and sale and return of the writ.

SECTION 7. Said subchapter twelve is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be known as section twenty-one, as follows: Section 21. The chief of police of said city shall, by virtue of his office, be keeper of the watch-house or lock-up, or place for the confinement of all offenders under the provisions of this charter, or of the ordinances, by-laws or regulations enacted by the common council of the city, and it shall be lawful for, and the said chief of police and his deputies are hereby authorized to use, all able-bodied male persons committed to said watch-house or lock-up for the non-payment of any fine with costs of prosecution, in performing labor upon the public streets and sidewalks, or other public works of the city, under the direction and in the custody of any street commissioner or commissioners of said city, who are hereby made special deputies for the purpose of having the care and control of such prisoner or prisoners during the time of his or their absence from the lock-up for the performance of such labor; and every such prisoner performing such labor, shall be allowed at the rate of one dollar per day for each day's work done by him, and upon working out the amount of his fine and costs, including his board at a reasonable rate, he shall be discharged.

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#### CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend sections nine and ten of subchapter five of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1853, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 10, 1874.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of subchapter five of chapter one hundred and eighty-four of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "affidavit" in said section, as follows: "that he is the owner of real estate in the county of Milwaukee, free from incumbrance and subject to execution, of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond," and also by

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striking out the word "city" where it occurs in said section after the words "property in said," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county;" and also by adding at the end of said section nine the following: "provided, that no bond shall be required of any bidder who, at the time he offers his bid or proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board of public works a sum of money equal to fifteen per cent. of the penalty required for such bond, under an agreement that the same shall be returned to such bidder in case the contract for the work bid for is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in the execution of the contract with satisfactory sureties, in case it is awarded to such bidder, and that in case the contract is so awarded and he shall fail to execute a contract with satisfactory sureties to perform the work specified, for the price named in his bid, within a reasonable time after such contract is prepared and ready for execution, then said sum of money shall become the property of said city, as fixed and liquidated damages for such default, and shall be paid by said board to the city treasurer."

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

Approved April 2, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT relating to the Superior boom company, and amendatory of chapter twenty-four of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by chapter three hundred and seventeen of the laws of 1880.

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

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provements.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter twenty-four of the private and local laws of 1870, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventeen, of the laws of 1880, is hereby altered and amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. The said company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and keep in repair, such boom or booms across the Nemadji river, or near the mouth thereof, or in Allouez Bay, at such places as it shall deem necessary and convenient in township forty-nine (49), north of range thirteen (13) west, in Douglas county, for the purpose of receiving, holding, sorting, and