

ing such appropriation, one member of the board of directors of such library in addition to the members otherwise provided by law, which appointment shall be subject to the approval of the town supervisors, village trustees or common council of the town, village or city making such appropriation. Such director shall hold his office for the term of three years from the first day of July succeeding such appointment and until his successor is appointed; provided, that upon the failure of the proper officers of such town, village or city during any succeeding year to make an appropriation equal to the amount hereinbefore mentioned, the office of the member of the board of directors so appointed from such town, village or city shall become vacant from and after the first day of July next succeeding the failure to make such appropriation.

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

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## CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to amend section 2, chapter 368, laws of Wisconsin for 1895 entitled, "An act to provide for the manner of asking and receiving bids for public work or improvements ordered by the common council of any city of the first class in the state of Wisconsin."

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

**Character of deposit to be made with bid.** SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 368 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1895 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "money," in the fourth line of said section the words "or a duly certified bank check payable to the order of such board of public works," and by inserting after the word "money," in the ninth line of said section the words, "or such duly certified bank check," and by inserting after the word "money," in the eleventh line of said section the words, "or duly certified bank check," and by inserting after the word "money" in the twenty-third line of said section

the words, "or such duly certified bank check," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2. All proposals for such work shall be sealed and directed to such board of public works and shall be accompanied at the time of such bid or proposal with a sum of money or a duly certified bank check payable to the order of such board of public works equal to at least fifteen per centum of the amount of the engineer's estimate of the cost of such work as the board of public works, in such advertisement, may direct under an agreement that such sum of money or such duly certified bank check shall be returned to such bidder in case the contract for the work bid for is not awarded to such bidder or which sum of money or duly certified bank check shall also be returned to such bidder in case such bidder will execute the contract for such work pursuant to his bid, and accompany such contract with good and sufficient bond with satisfactory sureties in case the contract is awarded to such bidder, and also that in case the contract is so awarded and he shall fail to execute a bond 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 reasonable time after such contract is prepared and ready for check 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 of such city. All bids unless fulfilling the requirements of this act shall be rejected.

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

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## CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to amend section 3726 of the statutes of 1898, relating to judgments against garnishees in justices' courts.

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

**Appeal by defendant; stay of proceedings.** SECTION 1. Subdivision 2 of section 3726 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby