6. The town, city or village clerk shall obtain from at least three persons within the county sealed proposals for the printing of said lists and shall award the contract thereof to the lowest competent and responsible bidder.

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

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CHAPTER 401.

AN ACT to amend section 926—22 of the statutes, providing for the establishment of trade schools in the state of Wisconsin.

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

Section 1. Section 926—22 of the statutes is amended to read: *Section 926—22. Any city in the state of Wisconsin or any school district having within its limits a city desiring to establish, conduct and maintain a school or schools for the purpose of giving practical instruction in the useful trades to young men having attained the age of * * fourteen years and young women having attained the age of fourteen years, as a part of the public school system of such city, is empowered to do so by complying with the provisions of sections 926—23 to 926—30, inclusive, statutes of 1898.

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

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CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to amend section 3840 of the statutes, relating to the time for presenting claims against estates of deceased persons.

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

Section 1. Section 3840 of the statutes, is amended to read: Section 3840. 1. At the time of granting letters testamentary or of administration, or at any time thereafter, the county court, by order, shall fix a time, not less than six months nor

^{*} This section also amended by ch. 155, 1909.

more than one year thereafter, as the circumstances of the case may require, within which creditors shall present their claims for examination and allowance. For good cause shown and upon such notice to the executor or administrator or other parties in interest as the court may direct and on the application of a creditor filed, not later than sixty days after the expiration of the time fixed as aforesaid, such time may be extended, but not beyond two years from the date of the letters. The court shall fix also by said order a time after the presentation of claims for the examination and adjustment of any claims presented.

- 2. The court may also provide in said order that all claims for necessary funeral expenses, for the expenses of the last sickness of the decedent, and for debts having a preferance under the laws of the United States, which shall have been presented within sixty days after the date of such order will be examined and adjusted at the next regular or special term of said court following the expiration of the said period of sixty days. Upon the examination and allowance of such claims the court shall forthwith order the executor or administrator to pay such claims, provided there are sufficient funds on hand to warrant such order. If the executor or administrator shall not have sufficient funds in his hands to pay all such claims in full, they shall be paid in the order and manner provided in section 3852 of the statutes.
- 3. Notice of the times within which creditors may present their claims and of the times when the same will be examined and adjusted by the court shall be given by publication as provided in section 4050 for four consecutive weeks, or in such other manner as the court may direct, the first publication to be made within fifteen days of the date of said order. At the times so fixed for examining and adjusting claims the court may, if necessary, adjourn the hearing to such other time and from time to time thereafter as may be convenient until the examination and adjustment be completed.

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

Approved June 15, 1909.