

with the commissioners of the public lands prior to the passage of this section, may be made at the then lawful rate of interest.
(See c. 236.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 564.

AN ACT to amend section 925—255 of the statutes, relating to city improvements or contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—255 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—255. 1. No city officer shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any improvement or contract to which the city is a party, or have any direct or indirect interest in or be an agent, employee, or representative of any individual, firm, or corporation that is a party to any such contract or furnishes any materials or labor for such improvement or contract, and whenever it shall appear that such is the case such contract shall be absolutely null and void and the city shall incur no liability whatever thereon. No city officer shall be accepted as surety on any bond, contract or other obligation made to the city.

2. A city officer violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, besides the costs, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall forfeit his office and be permanently disqualified from holding any office that exists under the laws of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

(See c. 676.)

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CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to amend section 931a of the statutes, relating to taxes for libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Section 931a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 931a. If a gift be offered to any city, village or town