

and interest accruing in such year on account of all bonds issued for such local improvement, the city making such improvement may pay into such special fund from its general fund or from any special fund lawfully available for that purpose, as soon as may be after the ascertainment of such deficiency, the amount thereof together with interest thereon to the date of payment by the city into the special fund at the same rate as the rate of interest upon the bonds issued on account of such local improvement. The fund of the city from which such deficiency is made good shall be reimbursed from the special assessment against the property so in default as and when the same is collected.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 12.12 and to repeal and recreate subsection (5) of section 12.09 of the statutes relating to corrupt practices in elections.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 12.12 of the statutes is amended to read: (12.12) (1) No person, firm, corporation, association or committee therefor or member thereof, shall demand, solicit, take, invite or receive from any candidate, from any personal campaign committee or member thereof, or from any party committee or member thereof, any payment or contribution or obligation, express or implied, for payment or contribution of money or thing of value for any religious, charitable or fraternal cause or organization, except for personal campaign committees or regular party committees. • • •

SECTION 2. Subsection (5) of section 12.09 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 3. A new subsection is added to section 12.09 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (12.09) (5) (a) Any corporation, association, organization, committee or group, which in this state advocates, endorses or opposes any political party,

faction or group or any candidate for any state or federal office, including the offices of president and vice-president of the United States, or any constitutional amendment or measure to be voted on by the people, or which through paid advertisements advocates or opposes any governmental action, measure or policy shall before making any expenditures or receiving contributions for such purposes file a verified statement giving its name, the name and address of each of its officers, and in general terms the nature of its organization, the sources of its income and the purposes for which it expects to make expenditures or receive contributions. Such statement shall be filed with the secretary of state, if it proposes to make expenditures in more than one county or in advocacy or opposition to any candidate or measure voted upon in or affecting more than one county; and in other cases it shall be filed with the county clerk.

(b) Such corporations, associations, organizations, committees or groups shall also file with the secretary of state or the county clerk, as the case may be, a verified statement setting forth in detail the names of all contributors of five dollars or more to any fund raised or money expended for the political purposes mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection, and the total of all contributions for such purposes, whether more or less than five dollars, together with an itemized statement of all expenditures and all liabilities incurred. Such statements shall be filed on the second Saturday preceding any election or primary in which such corporation, association, organization, committee or group has made any expenditures or received any contributions for political purposes, and a final statement shall be filed within three weeks after such election or primary. A similar statement shall be filed on the second Saturday in July of each year, if expenditures have been made or liabilities incurred for political purposes since the last preceding annual statement aggregating five hundred dollars or more.

(c) The statement and reports required by this subsection shall be made by the president or other chief executive officer and the secretary or other recording officer on behalf of such corporation, association, organization, committee or group.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 17, 1925.