

No. 231, A.]

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CHAPTER 220

AN ACT to amend section 348.28 of the statutes, relating to public contracts in which public officers or employes are interested.

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

SECTION 1. Section 348.28 of the statutes is amended to read: 348.28 Any officer, agent or clerk of the state or of any county, town, school district, school board or city therein, or in the employment thereof, or any member of any town board or village board, or any officer, regent, treasurer, secretary, superintendent, clerk or agent of any penal, correctional, educational or charitable institution instituted by or in pursuance of law within this state, or any member of any body or board having charge or supervision of such institution who shall have, reserve or acquire any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, present or prospective, absolute or conditional, in any way or manner, in any purchase or sale of any personal or real property or thing in action, or in any contract, proposal or bid in relation to the same, or in relation to any public service, or in any tax sale, tax title, bill of sale, deed, mortgage, certificate, account, order, warrant or receipt made by, to or with him in his official capacity or employment, or in any public or official service, or who shall make any contract or pledge, or contract any indebtedness or liability, or do any other act in his official capacity, or in any public or official service not authorized or required by law, or who shall make any false statement, certificate, report, return or entry in any books of accounts or of records in respect to anything done or required to be done by him officially, or in any public or official service, or who shall ask, demand, or exact for the performance of any service or duty imposed upon him by law any greater fee than is allowed by law for the performance of such service or duty, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or in the state prison not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to the designation of public depositories for public funds, nor to the publication of legal notices required to be published by any town, village or county, or by any town, village or county officer,

at a rate not higher than that prescribed by law, nor to contract for the sale of printed matter or any other commodity, not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one year. *Any contract, to which the state or any county, city, village, town or school district is a party, entered into in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be absolutely null and void and the state, county, city, village, town or school district shall incur no liability whatever thereon.*

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

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CHAPTER 221

AN ACT to create paragraph (dm) of subsection (1) of section 20.32 of the statutes, relating to academic instruction for crippled children in hospitals, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (1) of section 20.32 of the statutes to read: (20.32) (1) (dm) There shall be paid out of the fund for children physically disabled the cost of academic instruction in hospitals for crippled children where the number of children needing such instruction warrants the establishment of such classes. The supervision of such classes shall be under the city superintendent of schools of the city in which the hospital is located and the state superintendent of public instruction. The board of education of cities in which said hospitals are located shall render an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements for the actual cost of such classes and such other information as may be required by the state superintendent of public instruction.

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

Approved June 25, 1929.