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CHAPTER 437.

AN ACT to amend section 16, of chapter 5, of chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16, of chapter 5, of chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof," and the several acts amendatory thereof, is hereby further amended so that as amended, it shall read as follows: Section 16. All work and the purchase of supplies or material, chargeable to any ward fund or or to any city fund, including incidental printing, when the cost thereof shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, except street cleaning, shall be let by contract, to the lowest bidder in the manner provided by sections 10, 11, and 13, of this chapter; and no indebtedness shall be incurred in excess of the amount herein limited without a formal contract, let to the lowest bidder and all work done or supplies and material purchased, exceeding in cost, two hundred dollars, shall be done and purchased, when practicable, by said board, by contract, which shall be let after due notice, inviting proposals, in the manner provided for the letting of contracts for the doing of public work. All accounts for such work, or for the furnishing of such materials shall, before being allowed by the common council, be audited by the comptroller, and all such accounts for work done or materials furnished, under the supervision of the board of public works, shall be certified by them before being audited.

Amends chapter 184, laws of 1874 as amended.

When city work to be let by contract.

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

Approved April 24, 1891.