

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

Approved April 17, 1907.

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CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend section 925d, statutes of 1898, as amended, pertaining to sprinkling streets in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925d, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 2, chapter 284, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

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(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 22, S.]

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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT relating to giving security for costs, and adding a new section, to be known as section 2946a.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to be known as section 2946a, to read as follows:

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of the party or parties in default; provided, however, that the owner of any property covered by such bonds, or the holder of a lien thereon or other person interested in the property may redeem the same at any time before judgment by paying to the county clerk the amount due against such property, together with ten per cent. additional thereon, which shall be in full for all costs chargeable to such property in such action. Any number of the holders of such bonds for any single improvement may join as plaintiffs in any such action and any number of the owners of or other persons interested in the property covered by the assessment upon which such bonds are issued and on which they are a lien may be joined as defendants in any such action; and in case more than one action of foreclosure shall be commenced upon the bonds issued on account of a single improvement such actions may be consolidated. Any holders of bonds for the same improvement who do not join as plaintiffs may be made defendants and their rights adjudicated in the action. Such bonds shall be equal liens upon the property for the assessments represented by them without priority one over another, to the extent of the several assessments against the lots and parcels of land against which the special assessments shall have been made. Upon the commencement of any such action the plaintiff shall cause a notice thereof to be filed in the office of the county clerk and county treasurer, designating the particular property affected by such foreclosure; and thereafter no redemption of any such property from such assessments shall be had without payment of all costs theretofore accrued in such action except as hereinbefore provided.

(Ch. 673, 1907.)

Village sprinkling tax; abutters' petition for. SECTION 925d. Whenever a petition shall be presented to the clerk of any village incorporated under the provisions of this act, or under the general law, praying that any street in said village, or any part of any street not less than twenty rods in length be sprinkled, signed by at least * * * a majority of all owners of land abutting upon that portion of said street proposed to be sprinkled *representing a majority of the foot frontage on such street or part of such street*, which petition shall be verified by affidavit as to such ownership, the board of trustees of such village may provide for the sprinkling of such street or part of street for such time as they may determine. Whenever the board shall determine to sprinkle any such street, they shall levy and collect

a tax upon the lots and blocks abutting that portion of such street to be sprinkled in the manner provided in sections 919f to 919k inclusive, so far as such sections may be applicable, to defray the expenses thereof, provided that pending the levying and collection of such tax the expense of such sprinkling may be paid from the general fund, to be reimbursed by such special tax when collected.

(Ch. 47, 1907.)

Cities of first class: annual estimates. SECTION 925q—160.* In cities of the first class whether operating under a general or special charter, it shall be the duty of the head of the several departments of the city government, and the several boards or bodies, by whatever name known, on or before the first day of November, in each year, to make and file with the comptroller a report and estimate, in writing, and in detail, of all the needs of their several departments, for the ensuing fiscal year. This report shall include the necessary expenditures to be made of every kind and nature and the reasons therefor shall be stated. The common council may, by appropriate legislation, impose further duties and require further detailed reports of its several officers, to carry out more fully the objects and purposes of this provision.

(Ch. 494, 1907.)

Board of estimate: annual budget. SECTION 925q—161.* In all such cities of the first class there shall be a board of estimate, which shall consist of the mayor, president of the common council, comptroller, city attorney, president of the board of public works and city treasurer. The mayor shall be president of the board and the city clerk shall be ex-officio secretary and keep a record of the proceedings of said board. Such board shall convene on the first day of November in each year, and the comptroller shall place before said board the reports made to him pursuant to law, by the various departments of the city government, giving an estimate of expenditures for the coming fiscal year, of their several departments, together with the recommendations made by such officers of improvements to be made and expenditures therefor. From

*Note. Sec. 2 of Chap. 494, L. 1907, provides that Sections 925q—160 to 925q—165, inclusive, shall take effect and be in force on July first, after its passage and publication, except as to the provision abolishing ward funds, which provision shall take effect December 31, 1907.