

tain and operate a collection department in the interest of members only, and that any of such branch organizations will not be required by this section to be further bonded.

8. Any person, member of a partnership or officer of an association or corporation who fails to comply with any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to amend section 4549 of the statutes, relating to official malfeasance.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4549 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4549. Any officer, agent or clerk of the state or of any county, * * * 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 book 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 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 contracts for printing or stationery.*

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

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to create section 959—35i of the statutes, relating to street improvements in cities of the first class.

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 read: Section 959—35i. Hereafter in cities of the first class, whether incorporated under general law or special charter, whenever such city is contemplating paving any street therein with a pavement laid on a concrete foundation, if any such city shall give notice in writing through its commissioner of public works to any public service corporation, including telephone companies, electric light companies, telegraph companies, gas companies, and water companies, as well as street car companies, three months in advance of the actual beginning of work on the said pavement, to the effect that said pavement is going to be laid, then any such company is hereby required to lay all conduits, mains, pipes, wires or other underground construction in said street prior to the beginning of said pavement. After the said pavement is laid, the said city shall have the right to refuse to permit any such telephone company, telegraph company, gas company, electric light company, street car company, or other company to open any such pavement for the purpose of laying new mains, conduits or the installation of any other new equipment therein.

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

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