

provisions of this act shall likewise be deemed inapplicable to any contract entered into under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 526.

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 59.09 of the statutes, relating to public advertising and printing in counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more, and to repeal chapter 221 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the letting of the official printing of Milwaukee county."

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 59.09 of the statutes to read: (59.09) (5) (a) In counties having a population of two hundred fifty thousand or more, the county board of supervisors, at its annual meeting shall direct the county clerk to invite proposals from the English newspapers published daily in said county, for the publication and printing of the proceedings of said board, and all other notices or advertisements as shall be authorized or required to be published or printed by the said board and all officers, boards and departments of said county, during the next ensuing year, which publications and advertising may be divided and classified if the said board shall so order.

(b) Such proposals shall name a price per folio, or shall name a price per folio per thousand of average daily circulation in such county for the period of six months next preceding the date of such proposals, as shown by the affidavit of an authorized officer or agent of such proponent, or shall name a price for such advertising space as may be required or ordered by said board at any time during the year for which awards shall be made, or, at the option of the proponent, shall include any or all of such separate proposals as aforesaid.

(c) The said board may by resolution suspend the publication of proceedings in newspapers and provide for the printing thereof in pamphlet form until the further action of the board in relation thereto. Separate bids may be called for if so ordered by said board, from printers in the county, for the printing of the pro-

ceedings of said county board in pamphlet form in such quantities as shall be determined by said board.

(d) Each bid shall be accompanied by a certificate of the county treasurer that the bidder has deposited with him a United States bond, corporate surety bond or certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, or the cash deposit of a like amount, conditioned that said bidder will, if successful, enter into a contract as provided in the resolution of said board or invitation for such bids. The county clerk shall on the date named in said invitation for bids, in the presence of the committee on printing and stationery of said board, open all such proposals and enter upon his minutes a record thereof, all of which shall be reported to the board at its next meeting, together with the recommendations of said committee. The said board shall thereupon consider such proposals and by its resolution designate and award such advertising and printing to the lowest bidder or to the lower bidder based upon a rate per thousand of average daily circulation in such county, or said board may award such publication and printing to the lowest bidder and also to the lowest bidder per thousand of average daily circulation as aforesaid, or said board may award any division or classification of such publication and printing made under the provisions hereof, to the lowest bidder and award the remaining division or divisions, or classification, to the lowest bidder per thousand of circulation aforesaid. In the event that said board shall elect to print its proceedings in pamphlet form only, the invitation for bids and the award may be made to the lowest responsible bidder, at a rate per folio, or per page, or such other basis as said board shall determine.

(e) Upon the award of the contract, or contracts, the deposits of unsuccessful bidders, and upon execution of proper contracts by successful bidders, the deposits shall severally be returned. The contract, or contracts, shall be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in such amount as shall be fixed by said board conditional for the faithful performance of such contract.

(f) The said board of supervisors may, in lieu of the foregoing provisions, provide by ordinance, a method of printing and publication of its proceedings and notices, and the method of obtaining bids and contracts therefor.

(g) In any case where it shall be deemed advisable, the county board may provide for further or additional publication of notices in appropriate trade mediums.

(h) The rates provided by section 4275 for legal notices, shall not apply to printing or publications hereunder.

SECTION 2. Chapter 221 of the laws of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the letting of the official printing of Milwaukee county," is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 527.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 59.03 of the statutes, relating to the election and terms of office of members of the boards of supervisors in counties having a population of at least two hundred fifty thousand.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 59.03 of the statutes is amended to read: (59.03) (1) (b) At the election held on the first Tuesday in April, * * * 1921, one supervisor from each * * * even-numbered assembly district shall be elected for a term of two years * * *. Thereafter, beginning with the election held on the first Tuesday in April, * * * 1924, all supervisors shall be elected for terms of four years at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April next preceding the expiration of their respective terms. *The supervisors elected prior to the election in 1924 shall be elected from and represent the assembly districts as the same existed on the first day of June, 1921.*

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

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CHAPTER 528.

AN ACT to create a union free high school district of the town of Phelps, townships forty-one and forty-two north, ranges eleven and twelve east, in Vilas county.

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