

such work the town board shall proceed in accordance with subsection (12) of section 62.15 and sections 62.18, 62.20 and 62.21, inclusive, so far as the same may be applicable, except that any town may levy a special tax of not more than three mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the taxable property in any sewer district for the extension or improvement of the sewer system of such district, and for the purpose of this section the town board shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred by said sections upon the common council and board of public works of cities and may issue bonds against said sewer district in the same manner as provided for the issue of general city bonds for construction of sewers in chapter 67 of the statutes. Any notice therein required shall be given by posting such notice in three public places in said town for two weeks or by publication thereof for two weeks successively in any newspaper in said town.

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

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CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to amend section 348.28 of the statutes, relating to the receiving of tax anticipation warrants by public officials.

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 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 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, *nor to any notes, orders, warrants or other instruments representing an interest in, or secured by, any fund consisting in whole or part of taxes in the process of collection, tax sale certificates or tax titles, when such notes, orders, warrants or other instruments shall have been issued in payment of salary or other obligations due to such officer, agent or employe.* 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.

Approved June 9, 1933.

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CHAPTER 225.

AN ACT to repeal subsections (1) and (3) of section 168.097; to renumber subsections (2) and (4) thereof to be respectively subsections (4) and (5) of said section; and to create subsections (1), (2), (3) and (6) of section 168.097 of the statutes,