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**CHAPTER 219.**

AN ACT to amend section 1080, statutes of 1898, relating to treasurer's bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1080, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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Approved June 14, 1907.

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**CHAPTER 220.**

AN ACT to amend section 925—223, statutes of 1898, relating to laying water, gas pipes and drains.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—223, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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for and receive bids to do the work so ordered, having first procured to be carefully prepared and put on file in the office of the board, for the examination and guidance of bidders, plans and specifications describing the work to be done and the kinds and qualities of materials to be used, as directed by the council, and shall let the contract to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder; provided, however, that the board shall have the right to reject all bids and readvertise for proposals if they believe none of the bidders are responsible or that any agreement has been entered into between bidders to prevent competition; and provided, further, that the contract shall not be binding till approved by the council and countersigned by the comptroller. *When no proper bids shall be received for any such work the council, by a two-thirds vote of all its members, may direct that such work be done under the supervision of such officer or officers as it shall designate.*

(Ch. 221, 1907.)

**Cities: expense of lateral pipes and drains annually entered as special tax.** SECTION 925—223. Whenever the council shall order the paving or repaving of any street in which water, gas mains and sewers or either of them shall have been previously laid or constructed, they may also by resolution require water and gas service pipes and house drains to be first laid in such street, at the cost of the property fronting thereon, from the main sewer, water and gas mains in such street to the curb line on either side thereof. at such intervals as the council shall direct, along the whole length of such paved street, except at street and alley crossings, and notice shall thereupon be given to the owners or occupants of the property adjoining such street, by publication thereof for six days in the official paper, requiring them to do such work opposite their respective lots according to plans and specifications to be before prepared and filed in the office of the board of public works, city clerk or city surveyor, as the council shall prescribe, showing the location and size and the kind and quality of material of such lateral sewers or drains and water and gas service pipes; and if such owners or occupants shall refuse or neglect to do the same before the paving or repaving of said street so ordered and within ten days after publication of such notice, the board of public works or the officer or officers discharging the duties thereof may procure the same to be done. \* \* \*

*Such board of public works or the officer or officers discharging the duties thereof shall keep an accurate account of the ex-*

*penses of putting in such lateral sewers or drains and water and gas service pipes in front of each lot or parcel of land, whether the work be done by contract or otherwise, and report the same to the comptroller or city clerk who shall annually prepare a statement of the expense so incurred in front of each lot or parcel of land, and report the same to the city clerk, and the amount therein charged to each lot or parcel of land shall be by such clerk entered in the tax roll as a special tax against said lot or parcel of land, and the same shall be collected in all respects like other city taxes upon real estate; provided, that no street shall be paved, or repaved by order of the council unless the water and gas mains and service pipes and necessary sewers and their connections shall, as required by the council, be first laid and constructed in that portion of such street so to be paved or repaved.*

(Ch. 220, 1907.)

**Registered sewer bonds optional.** SECTION 925—235.

\* \* \* 1. *The council shall then have the power to issue such bonds for an amount sufficient to cover all special assessments which the parties do not elect to pay in accordance with such notice. Said bonds may be annual or semi-annual interest coupon bonds, or registered bonds without interest coupons, as the council may direct. The total issue in each case, shall be payable in annual installments for a period not exceeding ten years from the date of issue, and shall draw interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, interest payable annually, or semi-annually, as the common council may direct.*

2. \* \* \* *Such bonds shall specify on their face that they are sewerage bonds, and shall contain such recitals as may be necessary to show that they are chargeable only to particular property, specifying the same, and the number and amount of said bonds, and such other provisions as the council may think proper to be inserted; they shall be signed by the mayor and clerk and sealed with the corporate seal of the city. Such sewer improvement bonds shall in no event be a general city liability.*

(Ch. 170, 1907.)

**Separate sewer district bonds permissible.** SECTION 925—239d. Any city which is or may hereafter be divided into separate sewer districts may issue bonds for the construction of sewers in any sewer district and for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, may levy an annual tax