

waterways, plat, street, * * * *avenue, alley, slip or pier, or any part thereof, * * * unless such action be commenced within * * * six months from the passage and publication of this act; and at the end of such six months such attempted vacations shall be hereby validated except as they may be invalidated by actions then pending. If any such action shall be commenced by any person whose interest can be fully compensated in damages, this fact may be found in the action and the plaintiff's damages assessed, and a payment of such damages by any person interested in the vacation shall terminate such action, without affecting the validity of the vacation.*

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

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CHAPTER 451.

AN ACT to create section 925—260m of the statutes, relating to disposition of money by city official having authority to countersign, or holding the money in his official capacity, when informed by the city attorney that the law is questionable.

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 925—260m. Any city official of any city, no matter how organized, who is holding money in his official capacity, or any city official who has authority to countersign may, if informed in writing by the city attorney when demand is made for the money or demand is made that he countersign a resolution or ordinance involving the expenditure of money, that doubt exists in regard to the legality of the resolution or ordinance passed involving the expenditure of money, immediately refuse to act further in such matter until such matter is determined by the courts, and no costs shall be taxed against the party himself, but in case any costs shall be taxed, or damages, in case any damages shall be provided, are awarded, they shall be paid by the city.

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

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