SECTION 47. Section 781 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 60.65. COLLECTION OF JUDGMENTS AGAINST TOWNS.

SECTION 48. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered 60.66 and to read:

60.66 PENDING PROCEEDINGS AND CONTRACTS CONTINUED. Every proceeding instituted and every executory contract made by any town before the enactment of this section for public improvements or for other public purposes shall be continued to completion or carried into full execution pursuant to the laws in force at the time the proceeding was instituted or the contract entered into.

SECTION 49. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 552.

AN ACT to renumber subsections (1) to (5) and create a new subsection of section 51.24, relating to the Milwaukee hospital for the insane.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (1) to (5) of section 51.24 are renumbered, respectively, to be subsections (2) to (6) of said section.

SECTION 2. A new subsection is added to section 51.24 to read: (51.24) (1) Any county having a population of two hundred and fifty thousand may, pursuant to section 46.17, establish and maintain a hospital for the insane, for the detention and care of persons adjudged or alleged to be insane pursuant to law and whose insanity has not become chronic. Such hospital shall be governed pursuant to section 46.21.

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

Approved July 12, 1919.