

city. After any such bonds have been so authorized by the common council, and prior to the sale thereof, the sewerage commission of such city may enter into contracts as against the same, in all respects the same as if the proceeds thereof were already in the hands of the treasurer of such city.

SECTION 2. Subsection 5 of section 10 of chapter 608 laws of 1913 as amended by chapter 328 laws of 1915 is amended to read: (Chapter 608 laws of 1913) (Section 10) 5. It is expressly provided that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued under this act shall not exceed the sum of * * * *ten* million dollars, but no such bonds shall be issued so that the amount thereof, together with all other indebtedness of the city, shall exceed five per cent of the assessed valuation of the property therein, at the last assessment for the state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

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

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CHAPTER 658.

AN ACT to create subsection 3 of section 1797m—81a and to amend section 1797t—12 of the statutes, relating to fixing the interval between successive proceedings for municipal acquisition.

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 1797m—81a and section 1797t—12 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1797m—81a) 3. Upon the discontinuance of proceedings by the municipality no subsequent proceedings shall be instituted until at least four years shall have elapsed from the date of the discontinuance of the last prior proceeding.

Section 1797t—12. A municipality may at any time within thirty days after being notified of the provisions of the order of the commission, by a resolution adopted by a majority of all the members of the municipal council, discontinue all the proceedings, providing that such resolution shall not be in force and effect until thirty days after its passage. If within said thirty-day period a petition shall be filed with the clerk of the municipality, signed by electors equal in number in cities of the first class, to five per centum of the total number of votes cast for mayor at the last preceding election and in other municipalities signed by electors equal in number to ten per centum of the total

number of votes cast for mayor, president or chairman as the case may be, at the last election in said municipality, requesting that the question of discontinuing said proceedings to acquire such street railway property be submitted to the electors, the municipal council shall submit the same at a special election called for that purpose within thirty days from the date of filing the petition, or at a general or municipal election, if there be any such election held within said thirty-day period, or the municipal council may submit such question at a general, municipal or special election within thirty days after the filing of such certified order of the commission without any petition therefor being filed. When such question shall have been submitted to the electors as aforesaid the resolution discontinuing the proceedings shall not have force and effect unless a majority of the electors voting on such question shall be in favor thereof. Such election shall be noticed, held and conducted and the returns thereof canvassed and the result determined in the manner provided by the statutes relating to regular or special elections in such municipality. *Upon the discontinuance of such proceeding by the municipality no further proceeding shall be instituted until at least four years shall have elapsed from the date of the discontinuance of the last proceeding.*

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

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CHAPTER 659.

AN ACT Appropriating a sum of money therein named for carrying out the provisions of joint resolution No. 115, S., creating a joint legislative committee to investigate into the operation of the different systems of land registration.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars to cover and defray the expenses which may be incurred by the joint legislative committee created pursuant to joint resolution No. 115, S., in carrying out the provisions of said resolution.

SECTION 2. All bills for expenses of the committee incurred, pursuant to said joint resolution, including compensation for assistants and expenses of the members of the committee, shall