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council or commission shall recover the amount of the surety bond. If no bid is received on the first call the city council or commission may readvertise and make a second call, or may enter into a contract without any further call or may purchase the supplies, material or equipment and perform such work or improvement by day labor.

Any purchase of supplies, material, equipment or services, except for public work or improvement, where the cost thereof exceeds two thousand dollars shall be made upon call for bids in the same method and under the same conditions as required herein on a call for bids for public work or improvement.

Bids shall be called annually and at a time and in the manner prescribed by ordinance for the publication in a newspaper published or of general circulation in the city or town of all notices or newspaper publications required by law. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1965.

Passed the House March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 115.

[Senate Bill No. 220.]

CONVEYANCE OF LANDS IN WALLA WALLA COUNTY.

AN Act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in Walla Walla county to Percy M. Aldrich and Arlene K. Aldrich, husband and wife.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Upon the payment to the state of Washington of the sum of two thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars, which sum shall be deposited to the account of the state general fund

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when received by the treasurer of the state of Washington, the director of the state department of institutions is authorized and directed to certify to the governor and secretary of state that such payment has been made on the following described real property in Walla Walla county, Washington: That portion of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Township 7 North, Range 37, EWM, lying north and west of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way, consisting of eight acres, more or less; and the governor is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to execute and the secretary of state is authorized and directed forthwith to attest a deed conveying said lands to Percy M. Aldrich and Arlene K. Aldrich, his wife.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1965.

Passed the House March 9, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 116.

[Senate Bill No. 221.]

CLAIMS AGAINST MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

AN ACT relating to claims against municipal corporations and political subdivisions; prescribing penalties; and repealing section 1, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and RCW 42.24.010, section 3, chapter 126, Laws of 1891 and RCW 42.24.020, section 1, chapter 339, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 1, chapter 205, Laws of 1961 and RCW 42.24.030, section 9, chapter 76, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 1, chapter 185, Laws of 1939 and RCW 42.24.040, section 1, chapter 65, Laws of 1899 as last amended by section 1, chapter 104, Laws of 1929 and RCW 42.24.050, and section 2, chapter 65, Laws of 1899 as amended by section 2, chapter 104, Laws of 1929 and RCW 42.24.060.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. All claims presented against any county, city, district or other municipal corporation

Claims, auditing and payment.