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CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT relating to the exemptions of laborers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 317 of the laws of 1882, entitled "an act to provide for the exemption of the earnings of laborers, and amendatory of section 2983 of the revised statutes," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "execution" in the fourth line of said section the words "to the amount of sixty dollars only for each month in which such earnings are made or earned," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. The earnings of all married person or persons having a family dependent upon them for support, for three months next preceding the issue of any attachment, execution or garnishment, or proceedings supplementary to execution, to the amount of sixty dollars only for each month in which such earnings are made or earned, shall not be liable to seizure or sale on execution, or on any provisional or final process issued from any court or any proceedings in aid thereof, and in case any creditor proceeds by garnishment against any person or party who shall be indebted to, or have any property whatever, real or personal, in his possession or his control, belonging to such creditor's debtor, and such money or property at the time of serving such process, was by law exempt from seizure or sale upon execution, said garnishee shall be entitled to judgment for his costs of suit: provided, that no property exempted by the provisions of this section shall be exempt from attachment or upon execution issued upon a judgment in an action, brought by any person for the recovery of the whole or any part of the purchase money of the same property.

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SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 317, of the laws of 1882 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1883.