

and restrictions which are required of the bank examiner and his deputy, to make examinations of banks at such time as the clerical work in the office will permit, so that said section when so amended will read as follows: Section 2023k. He may, with the consent of the state treasurer and approval of the governor, appoint a chief clerk and a person as clerk and stenographer to assist in the discharge of the duties of his office. The chief clerk shall have power, under like conditions and restrictions which are required of the bank examiner and his deputy, to make examinations of banks at such time as the clerical work in the office will permit.

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

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## CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend section 4372 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898, relating to the punishment for mayhem.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4372 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898 is hereby amended by substituting for the word "five" in the sixth line thereof, the word "fifteen," and by substituting for the words "one thousand" in the seventh line thereof the words "five thousand," so that said

Increasing  
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and fine for  
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for offense.

section when so amended shall read as follows:  
Section 4372. Any person with malicious intent to maim or disfigure, who shall cut out or maim the tongue, put out or destroy an eye, cut or tear off an ear, cut, slit or mutilate the nose or lip, or cut or disable a limb or member of another person, and any person privy to such intent who shall be present aiding in the commission of such offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, not more than fifteen years nor less than one year, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than two hundred dollars.

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retroactive.

SECTION 2. This act shall in no way affect offenses that have been committed before the passage and publication of this statute and any such offense that may have been committed shall be dealt with in compliance with the statute existing at the time of the commission of the offense.

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

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