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## CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to amend section 4438 of the statutes of 1898, relating to purchase of property in controversy.

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

Purchase of property in controversy. Section 1. Amendi section 4438 of the statutes of 1898 so as to read as follows: Section 4438. Any judicial officer \* \* \* who shall take any conveyance of any land or tenements or of any interest therein, and who is not in the lawful possession thereof at the time, from any person not being in the possession thereof, while such lands or tenements shall be the subject of controversy by action in court, knowing the pendency of such action and that the grantor was not in the possession of such lands or tenements, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars.

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

Approved May 3, 1905.

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## CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to amend section 1, chapter 190, laws of 1899 providing for risks to be approved by resident agents; exception.

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

Risks to be approved by resident agents; exception. Section 1. Section 1, chapter 190, laws of 1899, is amended to 16