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CHAPTER 332.

AN ACT to create section 1347b—1 of the statutes, relating to manufacture and sale of sleighs.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1347b—1. 1. On and after the first day of January, 1915, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation in this state to sell any new or first hand draft sleigh, manufactured after said date, to any person or persons residing in this state for use herein, unless the runners of such sleigh shall measure from center to center four feet and six inches. And on and after such date it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use upon any of the public highways of this state any such sleigh, purchased at first hand after said first day of January, 1915, unless the runners shall measure from center to center four feet and six inches.

2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT to create section 4281n of the statutes, relating to expenses in actions against county, town, city, or village officers.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4281n. 1. Whenever in any city, town, village, or county, charges of any kind shall be filed or an action be brought against any officer thereof in his official capacity, and such charges or such action shall be discontinued or dismissed or such matter shall be determined favorably to such officer, or such officer shall be reinstated, such city, town, village, or county may pay all reasonable expenses which such officer necessarily expended by reason thereof.

2. This section shall apply to all such matters as may hereafter be commenced and matters now pending.

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

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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to create section 1274m of the statutes, authorizing villages to transfer to towns such rights and powers as they have acquired under chapter 298, laws of 1893.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1274m. Every village which has heretofore accepted and acquired under chapter 298 of Wisconsin session laws of 1893 the title to any highway or bridge outside of its boundaries and has since such acquisition exercised police powers for the government thereof may release such title to the town or towns within which such highway or bridge is located and discontinue such police duty by adopting an ordinance, upon application as herein provided, describing the highway or bridge and declaring its purpose thereby to make such surrender. Whenever the board of trustees of any such village has been petitioned to adopt such an ordinance by not less than ten per cent of the electors thereof who voted for governor at the last preceding general election, it shall fix a time for the hearing of the petition and cause the village clerk to post three written notices thereof not less than ten days before the time so fixed in three public places in the village; which notice shall contain a copy of said petition. The adoption of such an ordinance after such hearing shall have been completed shall, by operation of law, transfer at the expiration of thirty days after the delivery by the village clerk of a copy of the ordinance to the town clerk of each town affected thereby, the title and powers aforesaid to the town or towns aforesaid.

(See c. 773, s. 114.)

SECTION 2. This act takes effect when published.

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