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CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to amend section 2316b of the statutes, relating to mortgages of stock of goods and in trade.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2316b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2316b. The mortgagor of any stock of goods or stock in trade of which he is in possession and from which he is permitted to make sales and apply the proceeds thereof upon the indebtedness existing between him and the mortgagee shall *from time to time at intervals of not exceeding four months* file a statement in writing of the aggregate amount of the sales made therefrom, the amount applied on the mortgage debt and the total valuation of the stock added * * * *since the date of such mortgage or of the last statement* with the town, city or village clerk in whose office said mortgage, or a copy thereof, is filed, and shall file a copy of such statement with the register of deeds in whose office a copy of such mortgage is filed. Such register of deeds shall make such entries of such statement as are required by law of such clerk, and for such filing and entering shall receive the same compensation as is allowed by law to such clerk for such services. Such mortgage shall cover and be a valid lien upon the property added to such stock after its execution for the amount of the indebtedness remaining unpaid thereon, but only if the mortgage shall appropriately recite that it is intended to apply to and cover such additions. Such statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the mortgagor, his agent or attorney, as being a true and correct statement of all sales made from the stock of mortgaged goods, the value of the additions made to the original stock since the date of the mortgage or the date of the last verified statement so filed and the amount paid on the mortgage debt since the execution of the mortgage or the filing of such statement. If any mortgagor shall fail to file the statements and copies thereof herein required within the time prescribed, the mortgage, as between the parties thereto, shall be immediately due and payable, and at the expiration of fifteen days from the time fixed for the filing of such statements and copies shall cease to be a lien upon such stock of goods or stock in trade except as between the mortgagor and mortgagee.

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

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CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to create section 2851a of the statutes relating to juries in circuit courts.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 2851a. If any jury issue shall require trial at a time when the panel of jurors for the then current term is not in attendance, a jury may, in the discretion of the trial judge, be obtained in the following manner: at least three days before the day fixed by the presiding judge for such trial, the clerk of the court shall, in the presence of the presiding judge, and the attorneys for the respective parties, who shall be first given reasonable notice in time to attend, draw from the panel of jurors for the current term a number of jurors such as the court may specify so that not less than fourteen nor more than eighteen will remain after the exercise of all the peremptory challenges to which the parties are entitled under section 2851 of the statutes; said challenges shall be then and there exercised as provided in said section; the remaining jurors shall be summoned to attend at the time fixed for the trial and if after examination and all excuses for cause there shall remain more than twelve jurors, the first twelve on the list shall constitute the trial jury; if less than twelve remain the court may require the return of bystanders to fill the vacancy, unless the parties stipulate to try the case with a jury of less than twelve.

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

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CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.07 of the statutes, relating to the state treasury agent, and making an appropriation.