

which such taxes were paid. Whenever the auctioneer or the owner of the property sold or any person employed by them or either of them shall buy anything at any such sale the same duty shall be paid as if any other person were purchaser thereof, and sales on credit shall be liable to duty as if made for cash. Sales at auction or to the highest bidder, within the meaning of this chapter, shall include all sales by auction whether the property is put up to the highest bidder in fact or whether it is sold by what is usually called "dutch auction," or by bidding down the seller thereof, or by adding to the quantity of property first offered for sale at a fixed price, or in any other way if made to evade the provisions hereof.

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

Approved May 11, 1925.

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## CHAPTER 118.

AN ACT to amend section 49.10 of the statutes, making the property of indigent persons chargeable for public aid received by them.

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

SECTION 1. Section 49.10 of the statutes is amended to read:  
 49.10 If any person \* \* \* at the time of receiving any relief, support, or maintenance at public charge, under this chapter or as an inmate of any state or municipal institution, or at any time thereafter, is \* \* \* the owner of property, the authorities charged with the care of the poor of the municipality, or the board in charge of the institution, chargeable with such relief, support, or maintenance may sue for and collect the value of the same against such person and against his estate. In any such action or proceeding the statutes of limitation shall not be pleaded in defense; but the court may, in its discretion, refuse to render judgment or allow the claim in favor of the claimant in any case where a parent, wife, or child is dependent on such property for future support. The records kept by the state or

municipality for the purpose of showing the names and the value of the relief, support, or maintenance furnished shall be prima facie evidence.

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

Approved May 11, 1925.

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### CHAPTER 119.

AN ACT to amend section 20 of chapter 129, private and local laws of 1857, as created by chapter 329, private and local laws of 1870, relating to the residency of the trustees of the company chartered by said chapter 129.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 129, private and local laws of 1857, as created by chapter 329, private and local laws of 1870, is amended to read: (Laws of 1857, chapter 129) Section 20.

\* \* \* Every trustee of the said company shall during his whole term of service, be a citizen of the United States, and at least \* \* \* a majority of all the trustees of the said company, who may be hereafter elected, shall have resided in this state one year next preceding their election, and be residents of the same during their continuance in office. \* \* \*

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

Became law without approval of Governor.

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### CHAPTER 120.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 82.02 of the statutes, relating to the execution of agreements by the state highway commission.

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