

* * * The sworn statement of the collection and deportation counsel of the state * * * *department of public welfare*, or the superintendent of such institution, for the purpose of showing the names, time in the institution, and the actual per capita cost of maintenance furnished, shall be prima facie evidence of such facts. The state * * * *department of public welfare* shall make adjustment with the several counties, for their proper share of all moneys recovered, in the settlement with the counties provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

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

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CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to repeal 241.135 of the statutes, relating to the emergency situation on foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 241.135 of the statutes is repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 194.47 (4) of the statutes, relating to the exemption of certain motor vehicles from quarterly flat tax and mileage tax as provided by sections 194.48 and 194.49.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read: (194.47) (4) All motor vehicles equipped with dump bodies while engaged exclusively in the transportation of dirt, sand, gravel, stone, asphalt, cinders, ashes, or cement for highway and building construction and maintenance, not

more than 20 miles from the point of loading, and all such motor vehicles while operated empty for the purpose of moving such vehicles from one location to another.

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

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to create 330.19 (9) of the statutes, relating to the limitation of actions against the estates of deceased persons.

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

SECTION 1. A subsection is added to section 330.19 of the statutes to read:

(330.19) (9) An action upon a claim, whether arising on contract or otherwise, against a decedent or against his estate, unless probate of his estate in this state shall have been commenced within six years after his death. This subsection shall not have the effect of barring any claim prior to 1942.

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

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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to amend section 235.18 of the statutes, relating to the validation of conveyances defective because of the absence of seal.

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

SECTION 1. Section 235.18 is amended to read:

235.18 Every * * * conveyance of real estate * * * duly signed, witnessed and acknowledged * * * according to the laws of this state in force at the time of * * * its execution, but which * * * conveyance was not * * * sealed,