

state at any regular or special meeting to vote any sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars in any one year; \* \* \* *in any city of the second or third class any sum of money not exceeding one hundred fifty dollars in any one year; in any city of the first class any sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year; for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the proper observance of memorial or decoration day, which amount shall be assessed, levied, and collected in the same manner as other expenses of said town, village, or city are assessed, levied, and collected, and shall be paid to the supervisor, president, or mayor of such town, village, or city and be disbursed by him in such manner as the town or village board or city council of such town, village, or city may direct upon the vouchers properly receipted and audited by the town, village, or city board.*

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

Approved May 15, 1917.

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## CHAPTER 217

AN ACT to repeal subsection 1 of section 4432 of the statutes, relating to weights and measures; and to create a new subsection to be numbered subsection 1 of section 4432; and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 4432 is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 4432 of the statutes a new subsection to read: (Section 4432) 1. Any person who, by himself or by his agent or servant, or as the agent or servant of another, shall use in the buying or selling of any commodity or thing, or for hire or award, or retain in his possession, any false weight or measure or weighing or measuring device; or who shall sell or offer for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of selling, any false weight or measure or weighing or measuring device, or any device or instrument to be used or calculated to falsify any weight or measure; or who shall use or retain in his possession, except as expressly provided by statute any weight or measure or weighing or measuring device which has not been sealed by a sealer of weights and measures within one year; or who shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, or keep for the purpose of sale a lesser quantity of any commodity than he represents such quantity to be, or shall take or attempt to take more than

the quantity he represents, when, as buyer, he furnishes the weight, measure, or weighing or measuring device, by means of which the amount of commodity is determined; or who shall sell or offer or expose for sale, or keep for the purpose of sale any commodity in a manner contrary to law; or who shall violate any provision of section 1658 to sections 1670a inclusive, for which a specific penalty has not been prescribed; shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 218

AN ACT to repeal sections 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339a, 2339b, 2339c, 2339d, 2339e, 2339f, 2339g, 1022—47, 1022—48, 1022—49, and 4594, of the statutes; to amend section 2274, subsection 1 of section 2330, and section 2443; to create sections 2339n—1 to 2339n—27, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the regulation of marriage and marriage licenses, and to promote uniformity between the states in reference thereto and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339a, 2339b, 2339c, 2339d, 2339e, 2339f, 2339g, 1022—47, 1022—48, 1022—49, and 4594, of the statutes, are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 2274, subsection 1 of section 2330, and section 2443 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 2274. Every illegitimate child shall be considered as heir of the person who shall, in writing signed in the presence of a competent witness, have acknowledged himself to be the father of such child or who shall be adjudged to be such father under the provisions of sections 1530 to 1542, inclusive, of the statutes, or who shall admit in open court that he is such father, and shall in all cases be considered as heir of his mother, and shall inherit his or her estate, in whole or in part, as the case may be, in the same manner as if he had been born in lawful wedlock; but he shall not be allowed to claim, as representing his father or mother any part of the estate of his or her kindred, either lineal or collateral, unless before his death \* \* \* *he shall have been legitimated by the marriage of his parents in the manner prescribed by law.*