

otherwise appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury, an amount sufficient to meet all claims accruing under the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 18, 1917.

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### CHAPTER 233

AN ACT to amend section 4438h of the statutes, relating to the making of false statements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4438h of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4438h. Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, designedly make or cause to be made any false signed statement in writing, in reference to his assets or liabilities, or both, or the assets or liabilities of any firm or corporation of which he may be a member, stockholder, officer or employe, whether made to a mercantile agency or otherwise, for the purpose of *securing fidelity or surety bonds or* procuring credit in any form, or for the purpose of procuring any extension of credit already given, provided such statement is relied upon and actual financial loss is thereby sustained by the person, firm or corporation so relying upon such statement, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

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### CHAPTER 234

AN ACT to amend subdivision (1) of section 776 of the statutes, relating to powers of town meetings to raise money for town and school purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (1) of section 776 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 776) (1) To vote to raise money for the repair and building of roads or bridges, or either; for the support of the poor and defraying all other charges and expenses of the town; provided, however, that the total taxes levied in