

No. 696, A.]

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CHAPTER 615

AN ACT to validate ballots cast at elections heretofore held.
The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All ballots cast at any election heretofore held in any election precinct in this state pursuant to section 1565a of the statutes, which ballots in form and otherwise complied with all requirements of law, except that the names or initials of the ballot clerks were not written upon the back thereof and no blank spaces were provided upon the back of such ballots for such signatures or initials, are hereby validated and declared to be effective to the same extent as though the names or initials of the ballot clerks were written upon the back thereof in proper spaces provided therefor. This act shall not apply to any pending litigation.

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

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No. 708, A.]

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CHAPTER 616

AN ACT to amend section 4415 of the statutes, relating to the crime of larceny and punishment thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4415 of the statutes is amended to read:
Section 4415. Any person, who shall commit the crime of larceny by stealing the property of another, and money, goods or chattels, or any bank note, bond, promissory note, bill of exchange, order, certificate, book of account, conveyance of real estate, bill of sale, mortgage, valuable contract, receipt, release, defeasance, railroad passenger ticket, ticket of admission to any place, any writ, process, public record, or any instrument in writing whereby any demand, right, or obligation is created, increased, diminished or extinguished, or who shall wrongfully divert, and apply to his own use or wrongfully deprive the owner of any gas, water, steam or electricity, or any personal property whatever, if the value thereof shall exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than twenty-five years nor less than ten years; if the value thereof shall be less than twenty-five thou-