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CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to create section 444m of the statutes, relating to the burning of bituminous coal within certain blocks surrounding the capitol square in the city of Madison and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 444m. 1. It shall be unlawful to burn any bituminous coal for heating, power or any other purpose or purposes within any of the following blocks surrounding the capitol park in the city of Madison, viz: blocks, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 82, 83, 84, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109 and 110 or in the streets or alleys adjoining said blocks, except in smoke preventing furnaces of such an efficiency that no smoke shall be visible emitting from the top or outlet of the stack or chimney.

2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall cause, allow, or permit bituminous coal to be burned in violation of this section shall forfeit the sum of twenty-five dollars for each day or part thereof during which such violation continues.

3. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public property, with the assistance of the attorney-general, to institute proper proceedings to collect fines for and restrain violations hereof.

4. The limitations contained in this section are imposed for the protection of the state capitol and its contents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon September 1, 1915.

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CHAPTER 494.

AN ACT to amend section 3318 of the statutes, relating to the filing of claims and beginning of action on mechanics' liens.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3318 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 3318. No lien hereby given shall exist and no action to enforce the same shall be maintained unless within six months from the date of the last charge for performing such work and labor or of the furnishing of such materials a claim for such

lien shall be filed as hereinafter provided in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the lands affected thereby lie and such action be brought and summons and complaint filed within one year from such date, unless within thirty days next preceding the expiration of such year the person who filed the lien or his agent, attorney or assignee shall make and annex to the instrument on file an affidavit setting forth the interest which the lien claimant has by virtue of such lien in the property therein mentioned, upon which affidavit the clerk shall endorse the time of its filing. The effect of such affidavit shall not continue beyond one year from the time when such lien would otherwise cease to be valid, and action shall not be maintained after said additional period of one year unless action be brought and summons and complaint filed within the said period. Such claim for lien may be filed and docketed within such six months notwithstanding the death of the owner of the property affected thereby or the person with whom the original contract was made, with like effect as if he were then living; *provided, however, that action may be maintained on any lien which existed under the provisions of this section on or prior to April 26, 1915, notwithstanding summons and complaint was not filed within one year as provided by this act.*

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

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CHAPTER 495.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 460—8, subsection 8 of section 460—9 and section 460—19 of the statutes for the purpose of clarifying the statutes and simplifying the machinery for carrying out the provisions of sections 460—1 to 460—20, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to the teachers' insurance and retirement fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 460—8 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 460—8) 1. * * * *Any person or officer authorized by law to pay the salaries of teachers—as defined in this act—shall retain on every pay day from the salary of each teacher * * * the amounts herein provided. Each teacher shall be furnished a statement by such * * * person or officer, showing the amount so deducted from his or her salary.*