

tract of lease, demise, or contract for the sale thereof, with such owner unless there shall also be an express agreement between such owner and the person doing such work or labor or furnishing such material, or preparing such plans, specifications or estimates whereby such owner has agreed to pay for or become responsible for the payment of the same, but such lien shall affect the interests only of the person holding the land under such contract of lease, demise or sale.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT appropriating three hundred dollars to a committee hereafter to be appointed by the governor under the provisions of joint resolution No. 49 S. to procure a medal for Prof. S. M. Babcock.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to a committee to be appointed by the governor under the provisions of joint resolution No. 49 S. the sum of three hundred dollars, to procure a medal for Prof. S. M. Babcock as provided in said resolution. Any unexpended balance of this appropriation shall be covered back into the treasury.

Appropriating  
\$300.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT defining the crime of forgery, and prohibiting the false making, alteration, forging or counterfeiting of any letter or certificate purporting to have been issued by a corporation or person to an employe, or of a card or receipt purporting to have been given by any association of railway employes, and prohibiting the uttering and publishing of any such letter, certificate, card or receipt, and prescribing the punishment therefor.

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

Forging of receipts of dues, etc.

SECTION 1. Any person who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit any card or receipt of dues purporting to be given or issued by any association of railway employes, or by any of its officers to its members, with intent to injure, deceive or defraud, shall be punished as herein-after provided.

Forging of letters of recommendations, etc.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit any letter or certificate purporting to be given by any corporation or person, or officer or agent of such corporation or person to an employe of such corporation or person at the time of such employe's leaving the service of such corporation or person, showing the capacity or capacities in which such employe