

in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to prevent preference or priority in case of debts or claims due the state or any county, city, town or other municipality from any insolvent bank, banking institution or trust company.

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

Tax on a
partnership
business, how
parties will
share pro rata
with other
creditors.

SECTION 1. If any bank, banking institution or trust company, being indebted to the state of Wisconsin, or indebted to any county, city, town or other municipality therein, for deposits made or indebtedness incurred after the passage of this act, becomes insolvent or bankrupt, the state, county, city, town or other municipality shall not be a preferred creditor and shall have no preference or priority of claim whatever over any other creditor or creditors thereof; but a just and fair distribution of the property of such bank, banking institution or trust company, and of the proceeds thereof, shall be made among the creditors thereof pro rata, according to the amount of their respective claims.

Exemptions.

SECTION 2. Nothing herein contained shall in any manner effect the provisions of law as they now exist providing for the payment of unpaid taxes and assessments, laborer's claims, expenses of assignment and execution of the trust.

SECTION 3. All laws and parts of laws, incon-

sistent and in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 231.

AN ACT to amend section 1529-c of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the report of indigent soldiers, sailors and marines.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1529-c of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the words "common council of each city" where the same occur in the second and third lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "supervisor of each ward of a city," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1529-c. The chairman of each town board, the board of trustees of each village, and the supervisors of each ward of a city, shall make a written report to the county board, of their respective counties, on or before the first day of their annual meeting, containing the names of all resident indigent persons of the classes mentioned in the preceding section in their respective towns, villages or cities, who may require and be entitled to relief thereunder, and the probable amount necessary for that purpose for the ensuing year; and each county board shall, at the November session thereof, make such levy as will raise the necessary amount.

Supervisors
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indigent sol-
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