

sors shall be elected for terms of four years at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April just preceding the expiration of their respective terms. In case of a vacancy in the office of supervisor, by death, resignation, or otherwise, the chairman of the board shall have the power and authority to appoint from among the electors of the assembly district for which said vacancy occurs, a fit and proper person to fill such vacancy until the next general election at which supervisors are chosen, which appointment shall be approved by a majority of the board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after April 1, 1914.

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CHAPTER 575.

AN ACT to amend sections 2314, 2315, 2316b and 2317a of the statutes, relating to chattel mortgages.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2314, 2315, 2316b and 2317a of the statutes are amended to read: Section 2314. Every mortgage of personal property or a copy thereof may be filed in the office of the clerk of the town, city or village where the mortgagor resides, or in case he is a nonresident of the state, then in the office of the clerk of the town, city or village where the property mortgaged may be at the time of the execution of such mortgage; such clerk shall indorse on such mortgage or copy the time of receiving the same and keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons; such clerk shall also make the entries as required in subdivision (10) * * * of section 832; provided, that when such mortgage shall be of a stock of goods, wares and merchandise, or of the fixtures pertaining to the same, the mortgage, or a copy of it, shall, in addition, be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the town, city or village may be situated, in the office of the clerk of which the mortgage or a copy thereof may be filed under this section, except that where any such town, city or village is situated within two counties, the said mortgage or copy shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of either one of such counties, at the option of the person filing the same; and the register of deeds shall endorse on such copy filed in his office the time of receiving the same and keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons, and shall provide and keep a book and make the entries in the same, as in the case of such clerk, and shall re-

ceive the same compensation for such filing and entry as is allowed by law to such clerk for like services. Mortgages so filed in the office of such clerk, and, in the proper case, in the office of the register of deeds, shall be as valid and binding upon all persons as if the property thereby mortgaged had been, immediately upon the execution of such mortgage, delivered to, and the possession thereof retained by, the mortgagee.

Section 2315. Every such mortgage shall cease to be valid, as against the creditors of the person making the same or subsequent purchasers or mortgagees in good faith, after the expiration of two years from the filing of the same or a copy thereof, unless within thirty days next preceding the expiration of the two years the mortgagee, his agent or attorney shall make and annex to the instrument or copy on file in the office of the clerk mentioned in section 2314 of the statutes, and, in the proper case, to the copy on file in the office of the register of deeds, mentioned in the same section, an affidavit setting forth the interest which the mortgagee has by virtue of such mortgage in the property therein mentioned, upon which affidavit the clerk and, in the proper case, the register of deeds shall indorse the time when the same was filed in his office. The register of deeds shall make the same entries of the filing of such affidavits, as are required by law of such clerk, and receive for such filing and entering the same compensation allowed by law to such clerk for like services.

Section 2316b. The mortgagor of any stock of goods or stock in trade of which he is in possession and from which he is permitted to make sales and apply the proceeds thereof upon the indebtedness existing between him and the mortgagee shall file a statement in writing of the aggregate amount of the sales made therefrom, the amount applied on the mortgage debt and the total valuation of the stock added every sixty days from the date of such mortgage with the town, city or village clerk in whose office said mortgage, or a copy thereof, is filed, and shall file a copy of such statement with the register of deeds in whose office a copy of such mortgage is filed. Such register of deeds shall make such entries of such statement as are required by law of such clerk, and for such filing and entering shall receive the same compensation as is allowed by law to such clerk for such services. Such mortgage shall cover and be a valid lien upon the property added to such stock after its execution for the amount of the indebtedness remaining unpaid thereon, but only if the mortgage shall appropriately recite that it is intended to apply to and cover such additions. Such statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the mortgagor, his agent or attorney as being a true

and correct statement of all sales made from the stock of mortgaged goods, the value of the additions made to the original stock since the date of the mortgage or the date of the last verified statement so filed and the amount paid on the mortgage debt since the execution of the mortgage or the filing of such statement. If any mortgagor shall fail to file the statements *and copies thereof* herein required within the time prescribed, the mortgage, as between the parties thereto, shall be immediately due and payable, and at the expiration of fifteen days from the time fixed for the filing of such statements *and copies* shall cease to be a lien upon such stock of goods or stock in trade except as between the mortgagor and mortgagee.

Section 2317a. Whenever a chattel mortgage shall be paid and the other conditions thereof fully performed the mortgagee, his representative or assignee shall, on demand, give the mortgagor a certificate to that effect, *and in case of a mortgage of a stock of goods, wares and merchandise or of the fixtures pertaining to the same, two certificates to that effect;* and the mortgagor shall within ten days after receiving such certificate *or certificates* cause the same to be filed in the clerk's office where the mortgage, *and, in the proper case, in the register of deeds' office, where the copy thereof to which the certificate or certificates relate, * * * were filed,* and remove said mortgage, *and, in the proper case, the copies thereof, from such office or offices.* Town, village and city clerks and registers of deeds shall receive and file such certificates and may charge ten cents for so doing.

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

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CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT to amend section 1636—54 of the statutes, relating to penalties for violations of automobile laws.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1636—54 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1636—54. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of sections 1636—47, 1636—51 and 1636—52 of the statutes, except as provided in section 1636—53, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars; any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of section 1636—49 or section 1636—50