

sales contract, for all such charges not exceeding seventy-five dollars in amount, and for the excess in amount over seventy-five dollars, the lien given by this section shall be subject to the lien of any chattel mortgage upon said property, or the right of any person in whom title to said property is reserved under a conditional sales contract, which chattel mortgage or conditional sales contract was filed as required by law prior to the commencement of the work for which a lien is claimed unless such work shall have been done with the express consent of the holder of such mortgage or the person who has reserved title under such conditional sales contract.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 3343m. 1. Any person who, for the purpose of inducing any mechanic to make, alter or repair any personal property, makes any misrepresentation as to the nature or extent of his interest in said property or as to any lien upon said property shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment not more than six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 21, 1917.

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CHAPTER 267

AN ACT to amend section 20.42 of the statutes, relating to the geological and natural history survey, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 20.42 of the statutes is amended to read: 20.42. There is appropriated from the general fund to the geological and natural history survey:

(a) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, fifty thousand dollars, for the execution of its functions; but the members of the board of commissioners of said survey shall receive no compensation for their services.

(b) *On July 1, 1917, three thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of having printed and distributed a soil map and report of the northern half of the state; one thousand two hundred and fifty of such maps shall be turned over to the geological survey to be distributed to the schools and libraries which are on its free list, and the remaining maps shall be sold for*

twenty-five cents each; all moneys received by each and every person for or in behalf of the survey from the sale of such maps shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund.

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

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CHAPTER 268

AN ACT to create section 1138m of the statutes, relating to the sale to counties of lands for nonpayment of taxes.

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 1138m. The county board of any county may authorize and direct the county treasurer to bid in and become the purchaser of any or all such lands as are sold for general taxes only for the amount of such general taxes, interest and charges remaining unpaid thereon, excepting such lands against which there are outstanding certificates of sale. All laws relating to the sale or purchase of lands sold for the nonpayment of such taxes, and to the redemption of such lands, shall apply and be deemed to relate to the sale or purchase of such lands by the county.

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

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CHAPTER 269

AN ACT to create section 450e of the statutes, relating to the qualifications of applicants for and the granting of county and city teachers' certificates.

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 450e. 1. After September 1, 1919, every person to obtain any form of a license or certificate to teach in any public school in this state shall have completed at least two years of work in a high school having a four-year course of study, or the full and fair equivalent of such work, and in addition thereto shall have completed at least one year of instruction and train-