

Said limitation of three hundred dollars in any one year shall not apply to school boards in districts maintaining a high school and at least one graded school.

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

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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to create subsection (1m) of section 75.01 of the statutes, relating to the sale of tax certificates by counties.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 75.01 of the statutes to be numbered and to read: (75.01) (1m) The county board may fix the interest rate to be paid upon redemption of tax certificates held by the county, but such interest rate shall not be more than fifteen per cent per annum. The board may require that a given interest rate chargeable upon such redemption of such certificates shall apply only upon condition that such certificates are redeemed within a period of time fixed by the board.

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

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CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to amend the introductory paragraph of section 313.13, subsection (1) of section 313.14, and section 317.04 of the statutes, relating to administration and final settlement of estates.

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

SECTION 1. The introductory paragraph of section 313.13, subsection (1) of section 313.14 and section 317.04 of the statutes are amended to read: (313.13) (Introductory paragraph) Within sixty days after the * * * entry of final order or judgment of the court upon claims filed against an estate every executor or administrator shall render an account of his administration to the

county court, and such court shall thereupon direct the executor or administrator to proceed forthwith to the payment of the debts and to a final settlement of the estate in the manner prescribed by law unless * * * *one or more of the following causes of delay exists:*

(313.14) (1) Whenever it shall satisfactorily appear to the county court that any one or more of the causes for delay mentioned in section 313.13 exists such court shall, by order, fix a time within which the executor or administrator shall pay the debts and legacies and make a final settlement of the estate and of his account as executor or administrator; * * * *and at any time after the expiration of the period provided in the foregoing section, for the rendering of an account of the administration of an estate, the court may, upon the application of any party in interest, or upon its own motion, by order require the administrator or executor, within such time as the court may fix, to file a statement, under oath, setting forth the assets remaining in his possession belonging to the estate of the deceased, the debts and legacies that remain unpaid, the reasons why the delay in the settlement of the estate * * * , and what additional time is deemed requisite for a full settlement of such estate, and * * * the court may by order fix a time and place for hearing upon such statement, notice of which shall be given by the administrator or executor in the manner provided * * * by section 324.20 or in such * * * manner as the court may direct. * * **

317.04 When an executor or administrator shall neglect or unreasonably delay to raise money by collecting the debts or selling the real or personal estate of the deceased or shall neglect to pay over the money he shall have in his hands, and the value of the estate shall thereby be lessened or unnecessary cost or interest shall accrue, or the persons interested shall suffer loss, the same shall be deemed waste; and the damages sustained may be charged against the executor or administrator in his account or he shall be liable therefor on his administration bond; *but no such liability shall arise or accrue if one or more of the causes for delay mentioned in section 313.13 exists, and the administrator or executor has, in good faith, accordingly delayed the final settlement of the estate, or has, in good faith, for the purpose of preserving the assets of the estate, with the knowledge or approval of the court, continued the business of the decedent during the existence of such cause or causes.*

SECTION 2. The provisions of the act shall be retroactive and apply to all estates now pending in probate as well as to those hereafter instituted.

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

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No. 666, A.]

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CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT relating to a lease of the merchants and manufacturers' building on the state fair grounds to Theodore Stark & Company.

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

SECTION 1. The department of agriculture and markets is authorized to lease the merchants and manufacturers' building on the state fair grounds, at a nominal sum for a period not exceeding five years, after said building passes into the complete ownership of the state in 1934, to Theodore Stark, Robert Stark, L. E. Stark and R. J. Stark, co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Theodore Stark & Company, the assignees of the contract, pursuant to which this building was constructed.

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

Approved June 28, 1933.

No. 801, A.]

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CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 29.22 of the statutes, relating to the possession of firearms on the waters of the state prior to the open season for aquatic game birds.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 29.22 of the statutes is amended to read: (29.22) (1) No person shall ~~hunt game~~ with any means other than the use of a gun held at arm's length and discharged from the shoulders or a bow and arrow; or place, spread or set any net, pitfall, snare, spring gun, pivot gun, swivel gun, or other similar contrivance for the purpose of catching or