

1971 Senate Bill 183

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AN ACT to amend 128.17 (1) (d), 268.17 and 859.29 (1) (f) of the statutes, relating to the granting of priority for claims in probate and receivership for pension, welfare and vacation benefits.

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

SECTION 1. 128.17 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

128.17 (1) (d) Wages including pension, welfare and vacation benefits, due to workmen, clerks, traveling or city salesmen or servants, which have been earned within 3 months before the date of the commencement of the proceedings, not to exceed \$600 to each claimant.

SECTION 2. 268.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

268.17 Whenever a receiver shall be appointed to manage or close up any business, he shall immediately report to the court the amount due the employes in such business; and said court shall order him to pay out of the first receipts of said business, after the payment of costs, debts due the United States or this state, taxes and assessments and the current expenses of carrying on or closing said business, the wages including pension, welfare and vacation benefits, of such employes earned during the last three months of employment and within one year prior to his appointment.

SECTION 3. 859.25 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

859.25 (1) (f) Wages including pension, welfare and vacation benefits, due to employes which have been earned within 3 months before the date of the death of the decedent, not to exceed \$300 in value to each employe.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act shall take effect on April 1, 1970 or the day after passage and publication, whichever is later.