

ably contributing according to his means and circumstances to the support of said family. The garnishee shall recover costs when the debt or property sought to be reached is exempt from execution against the principal debtor at the time of serving the process on the garnishee.

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

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CHAPTER 188.

AN ACT to create subdivision (8) of section 1748 of the statutes, relating to the powers of corporations.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to section 1748 of the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Section 1748) (8) To cause to be insured for its benefit the life of any director, officer or agent thereof and to pay premiums therefor. Whenever any such director, officer or agent shall cease to be a director, officer or agent, such corporation shall cease to pay such premiums unless agreed to by a vote of stockholders holding at least eighty per cent of the shares of stock of such corporation.

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

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CHAPTER 189.

AN ACT to create section 3203a of the statutes, relating to compensation for imprisonment of innocent persons, and making an appropriation.

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 3203a. 1. The governor and the members of the state board of control are hereby constituted a board to be known as the board for the relief of persons who have served terms of imprisonment upon conviction for an offense or crime against the state of which they are innocent. The secretary of the state board of control shall be the secretary of the board hereby created.

2. Any person who hereafter shall have served a term of imprisonment under conviction for a crime or offense against the state, of which crime or offense he claims to have been innocent, or any person who shall have been pardoned by the governor on the ground of innocence and whose term of imprisonment shall thereby have been decreased, may petition the board constituted in this section for the allowance from the state of compensation for such wrongful imprisonment.

3. Such board shall hold a hearing on such petition and shall cause evidence of the character hereinafter mentioned to be produced before it. After hearing the evidence, the board shall make a finding that it is clear beyond a reasonable doubt that the petitioner was innocent of the crime or offense for which he suffered imprisonment, or that it is not clear beyond a reasonable doubt that the petitioner was innocent of the crime or offense for which he was imprisoned. Upon the hearing before the board the record of the trial in which the conviction was had may be presented to the board for the purpose of enabling the board to understand the situation, but the finding of the board shall be based only on such evidence or circumstances as have been discovered or have arisen since the trial and conviction of the petitioner of the crime or offense for which he claims to have suffered wrongful imprisonment.

4. If the board shall find that the petitioner was innocent of the crime or offense for which he has suffered imprisonment, and that he did not by his act or failure to act contribute to bring about the conviction and imprisonment for which he seeks compensation, the board shall proceed to find the amount which will compensate the petitioner for his wrongful imprisonment. Such board may award a compensation to the petitioner so found innocent of not to exceed five thousand dollars in any case, and at a rate of compensation not greater than fifteen hundred dollars per year for the imprisonment so unjustly suffered. If the board shall find that the amount they may be able to award will not be an adequate compensation to the petitioner they shall report an amount to the legislature which they shall deem to be adequate and shall recommend the appropriation by the legislature to the petitioner of the amount in excess of the amount they may have awarded.

5. The board shall keep a full and complete record of its proceedings in each case and of all the evidence produced before them. The findings and the award of the board shall be subject to review on an appeal, by the circuit court for Dane county, but the appeal shall be subject to the same limitations as apply to the findings and awards made by the board.

6. The award shall be certified by the board to the secretary of state, and upon being audited by him shall be paid out of the state treasury.

7. There is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this section.

(See c. 772, s. 16.)

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

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CHAPTER 190.

AN ACT to repeal section 1273a of the statutes, relating to the certification of highway and other proceedings in counties having a city of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1273a of the statutes is repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 2464 of the statutes, relating to special terms of county courts.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 2464 of the statutes, is amended to read: (Section 2464.) 1. The county judges of the counties of *Buffalo*, *Columbia*, *Dodge*, *Fond du Lac*, *Grant*, *Green Lake*, *Jefferson*, *Monroe*, *Pepin*, *Shawano*, *Trempealeau*, *Walworth*, *Washington*, and *Waukesha* * * * may keep their offices and hold special terms of the county court at any time between the times of holding the regular terms and transact any business which might be done at, or which may be continued from, any regular term to such special term at the following places, in their respective counties:

In the county of Buffalo, at the city of Fountain City;

In the county of Columbia, at the city of Columbus;

In the county of Dodge, at the cities of Beaver Dam, Mayville and Watertown;