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**CHAPTER 297.**

AN ACT to repeal section 4438h of the statutes and to create a new section to be numbered 4438h of the statutes, relating to the making or use of false statements in obtaining property or credit, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4438h of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: Section 4438h. Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, designedly make or cause to be made any false signed statement in writing, in reference to his assets or liabilities, or both, or the assets or liabilities of any firm or corporation of which he may be a member, stockholder, officer or employee, whether made to a mercantile agency or otherwise, for the purpose of procuring credit in any form, or for the purpose of procuring any extension of credit already given, provided such statement is relied upon and actual financial loss is thereby sustained by the person, firm or corporation so relying upon such statement, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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

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**CHAPTER 298.**

AN ACT to appropriate to I. H. Boomer a specified sum of money to reimburse him for payments made by him.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to I. H. Boomer, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred fifteen dollars and ninety cents, to reimburse said I. H. Boomer for lawyer's fees in defending him in an action started in Marquette County for seizing, while acting in his official capacity as a deputy game warden of the state, one house