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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 Section 4438h of the statutes is repealed.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

boat under the direction of the State Game Warden, and for expenses connected therewith.

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

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend subdivision (a) of section 4560a—13 of the statutes, relating to the closed season for trout in inland waters.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision (a) of section 4560a—13 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4560a—13) (a). To fish for, catch, or kill in any of the inland waters of this state, with any device or in any manner any variety of trout between September first and the succeeding fifteenth of April; *provided that in any of the inland waters within the counties of Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland and Iron it shall be unlawful to fish for, catch, or kill with any device or in any manner any variety of trout between September first and the succeeding first of May.*

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

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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to amend section 925—98 of the statutes, relating to rates for municipal public utility service and the collection thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—98 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—98. When cities own the waterworks, power plant, lighting works, * * * heating plant or plants, or other public utility, the water rates or charges for lighting, power, * * * heating or other public utility service shall be collected by the treasurer and be first devoted to the expense of maintaining and operating the works, paying the principal and interest of any indebtedness created in the construction or