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CHAPTER 267.

AN ACT to amend 289.01 (1) (a) and (2) (b) of the statutes, relating to priority of liens of federal savings and loan associations.

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

SECTION 1. 289.01 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 289.01 (1) (a) "Contractor" means a person, other than a laborer, who enters into a contract with the owner of land to improve it or who takes over from a contractor his uncompleted contract; and includes an architect, * * * professional engineer and surveyor employed by the owner.

SECTION 2. 289.01 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read: 289.01 (2) (b) Such lien shall be prior to any lien which originates subsequent to the visible commencement in place of the work of improvement, except as otherwise provided by sections 215.15, * * * 216.04 (7) and 235.70. The lien shall also be prior to any unrecorded mortgage given prior to the commencement of the improvement, but of which the lienor has no notice.

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CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to amend 20.18 (4) and 47.08 (1) of the statutes, relating to blind pensions, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.18 (4) of the statutes is amended to read: 20.18 (4) For state and federal aid to the blind and to the blind and deaf, on July 1, * * * 1943, * * * \$182,000, and annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1944, * * * \$193,000, and in addition thereto all moneys received from the federal government for aid to the blind, to be expended according to the provisions of section 47.08.

SECTION 2. 47.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read: 47.08 (1) Any needy person 18 years of age or more who is blind or blind and deaf, shall be entitled to receive from the