

No. 143, A.]

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CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to amend 343.69 of the statutes, relating to the sale of mortgaged property.

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

343.69 of the statutes is amended to read:

343.69 (a) * * * *Any mortgagor of personal property or any vendee under a conditional sales contract of personal property, who * * * during the existence of the lien or title created by such chattel mortgage, or conditional sales contract shall sell, transfer, conceal, remove or carry or drive away said personal property or any part thereof, * * * without the written consent of the mortgagee or his assigns or of the conditional sale vendor or his assigns, as the case may be, and with the intent to defraud, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than * * * 5 years or by fine not exceeding * * * \$1,000.*

(b) Any mortgagor of personal property or any vendee under a conditional sales contract of personal property, who during the existence of the lien or title created by such chattel mortgage or conditional sales contract shall sell, transfer, conceal, remove or carry or drive away said personal property, or any part thereof, without the written consent of the mortgagee or his assigns or the conditional sales contract vendor or his assigns, as the case may be, and shall thereby hinder or delay such mortgagee, vendor or assigns from repossessing any of said personal property for a period of 72 hours after service of a written demand for the return of said personal property on such mortgagor or vendee shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than 5 years, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000.

(c) And any mortgagor of personal property or any vendee under a conditional sales contract of personal property, who during the existence of the lien or title created by such chattel mortgage or conditional sales contract shall sell said personal property, or any part thereof, without disclosing to the purchaser thereof by a written statement executed and delivered prior to such sale, the amount due on said chattel mortgage or conditional sales contract and the name and address of the holder

thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than 5 years or by fine not exceeding \$1,000.

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CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to amend 40.64 (1) of the statutes, relating to union high school districts.

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

40.64 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.64 (1) A high school district may be established in any contiguous compact territory * * * with an assessed valuation of \$1,250,000 or more. A high school district or a consolidated free high school district may also be established in any township comprising only island territory.

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CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to amend 38.16 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to limitation of school taxes in populous cities.

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

38.16 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.16 (1) (b) The general educational fund taxes for the support of all schools including trade schools, so levied upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said city, subject to taxation, shall not in any one year exceed 7.3 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all such property *provided, however, that the common council shall have power, notwithstanding any limitation to the contrary contained in chapter 65 of the statutes, to place at the disposal of said board of school directors annually hereafter from funds raised by the common*