

[No. 30, S.]

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CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to amend section 4589, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 116, of the laws of 1887, entitled "an act relating to houses of ill-fame, and amendatory of section 4589, of the revised statutes."

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

Amending sec.
4589, R. S.

SECTION 1. Section 4589, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 116, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by striking out after the word, "year," in the thirteenth line thereof, the words, "or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars," and by adding after the word, "months," in the seventeenth line thereof, the words, "and when imprisoned in the county jail, by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: "Section 1. Section 4589, of chapter 186, of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended to read as follows: Any person who shall keep a house of ill-fame, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, or who shall set up or keep a common bawdy-house or brothel, or who shall knowingly lease or let to another any house or other building, or any room in any house or building, for the purpose of being used as a house of ill-fame, bawdy-house or brothel, or knowing that it will be so used, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor less than six months, and when imprisoned in the county jail, by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars; and, in either case, if the lessee of any such premises shall have been convicted under this section, such lease shall be void, and thereupon the lessor shall have the like remedy to recover possession of such premises as against a tenant holding over his term.

Penalty for
keeping or
knowingly leasing
premises as
a house of ill-
fame, etc.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to provide for the relief of indigent or needy Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent or needy wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines.

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

SECTION 1. The county boards of supervisors of the several counties of this state are hereby authorized, and it shall be the duty of such boards, to levy, in addition to the taxes now authorized to be levied by law, a tax of one-fifth of one mill upon the taxable property of their respective counties; and if said county boards of supervisors shall, in their judgment, deem said tax of one-fifth of one mill inadequate to raise a fund sufficient to carry out the intent of the provisions of this act, they may in their discretion levy, in addition to said one-fifth of one mill, such a per cent. or sum which, together with the one-fifth of one mill, will not in the aggregate exceed two-fifths of one mill upon the taxable property of their respective counties; the tax determined upon by the board of supervisors to be levied and collected as now provided by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of indigent or needy Union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent or needy wives, widows and minor children of indigent or deceased Union soldiers, sailors and marines, said fund to be disbursed as hereinafter provided.

County boards to levy tax for relief of indigent or needy Union soldiers, sailors and marines and descendants.

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