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CHAPTER 186

AN ACT to amend section 927—4 of the statutes, relating to unpaid public utility charges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 927—4 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 927—4. On the fifteenth day of November in each year the village or city treasurer or other officer authorized to audit and collect payments for the furnishing of water, * * * light, * * * power, heat, or other public utility service by any village, however incorporated, or by any city under special charter to the inhabitants thereof may certify and report to the village or city clerk of said village or city a list of all lots or parcels of real estate to which water, * * * light, * * * power, heat, or other public utility service have been furnished by the village or city for the preceding year, the rentals whereof, being past due, remain unpaid, and the names of the owners and occupants of said real estate to whom said water, * * * light, * * * power, heat, or other public utility service have been furnished. If such rentals or dues are not paid within fifteen days thereafter, and if so certified, the village or city clerk shall insert the same in the tax roll as a delinquent tax against the property the occupants of which are so furnished with light, * * * water, power, heat, or other public utility service, and such dues or rentals shall be a lien on the real estate to which the said water, * * * light, * * * power, heat, or other public utility service were furnished, for all sums that have accrued during the preceding year and not paid as herein provided, and all proceedings in relation to the collection, return and sale of property for delinquent taxes shall apply to said tax. *Each village and city clerk shall within fifteen days after the date that any unpaid public utility service account becomes due notify the owners of all property to which such public utility service has been furnished, of any unpaid dues or rentals together with the name of the occupant of the premises to whom such water, light, power, heat, or other public utility service, has been furnished by such village or city.*

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

Approved May 9, 1917.