

Chapter 56c is renumbered to be chapter 63LL.

Chapter 57 is renumbered to be chapter 63m.

Chapter 57a is renumbered to be chapter 63mm.

Chapter 58 is renumbered to be chapter 63n.

Chapter 59 is renumbered to be chapter 63nn.

Chapter 60 is renumbered to be chapter 63o.

Chapter 61 is renumbered to be chapter 63oo.

SECTION 2. Sections 51.01 to 51.49, both inclusive, of the statutes of 1917, are renumbered to be, respectively, sections 1211—1 to 1211—53.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 25, 1919.

No. 132, S.]

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CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to create section 1022—62 of the statutes, relating to vital statistics.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1022—62. When any marriage, birth or death heretofore or hereafter occurring in this state, shall not have been registered, upon presenting and filing with the local registrar of the township, incorporated village or city in which the marriage, birth or death occurred, or with the state board of health, proof of such marriage, birth or death on blanks to be furnished by the state board of health, the certificate shall be accepted for record and an exact copy sent to the register of deeds. Local registrars shall report to the state board of health each month all such original certificates filed with them after making a copy for the register of deeds. Proof shall be required as follows: In case of marriage, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony or, if such proof cannot be made, then the affidavit of some person not a party to the marriage who was present thereat; in case of birth, the affidavit of the attending physician, midwife, parent or other person who has actual knowledge of the time of such birth and of his parentage; and in case of death, the affidavit of some person who knew the deceased while living and actually saw him dead or has actual knowledge of his death. In each case such affidavit shall set forth the facts necessary to make a satisfactory record of such marriage, birth or death in the manner required by law.

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

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CHAPTER 112.

AN ACT to amend section 2314 of the statutes, relating to filing of chattel mortgages of furniture and fixtures.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2314 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2314. Every mortgage of personal property or a copy thereof may be filed in the office of the clerk of the town, city or village where the mortgagor resides, or in case he is a nonresident of the state then in the office of the clerk of the town, city or village where the property mortgaged may be at the time of the execution of such mortgage; such clerk shall indorse on such mortgage or copy the time of receiving the same and keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons; such clerk shall also make the entries as required in subdivision(10) of section 832; provided, that when such mortgage shall be of a stock of goods, wares and merchandise, *or of the furniture* * * * *and fixtures pertaining to the same, the mortgage, or a copy of it, shall, in addition, be filed in the office of the register of deeds of the county in which the town, city or village may be situated, in the office of the clerk of which the mortgage or a copy thereof may be filed under this section, except that where any such town, city or village is situated within two counties, the said mortgage or copy shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of either one of such counties, at the option of the person filing the same; and the register of deeds shall indorse on such copy filed in his office the time of receiving the same and keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons, and shall provide and keep a book and make the entries in the same, as in the case of such clerk, and shall receive the same compensation for such filing and entry as is allowed by law to such clerk for like services. Mortgages so filed in the office of such clerk, and, in the proper case, in the office of the register of deeds, shall be as valid and binding upon all persons as if the property thereby mortgaged had been, immediately upon the execution of such mortgage, delivered to, and the possession thereof retained by, the mortgagee.*