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CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to allow the city of Waupaca to sell its public square and appropriate the money arising therefrom to the purchase of a new site and the building of a new court house; also to allow the county of Waupaca to release its lease upon the public square, or a part thereof held by its lease.

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

County may re-
lease its rights
to public square

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Waupaca is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever a majority of the said board deem it to be expedient, to release to the city of Waupaca in said county, all the rights and privileges the said county of Waupaca now has by reason of a certain lease given by the village of Waupaca to the said county in and to the "public square," or any part thereof, in the said city of Waupaca, now used by said county for county purposes.

City may sell
public square.

SECTION 2. The city of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the whole or any part of the "public square" in said city, whenever the county board of supervisors of the county of Waupaca shall have given up and released to the said city of Waupaca all the claims of the said county of Waupaca in and to the said public square, or any part thereof, according to the provisions of the preceding section of this bill, and to receive and hold all money arising from the sale of said property; and to execute all necessary deeds and conveyances for the same, and to use all or such portion of the moneys arising from such sale as shall be necessary for that purpose, in the purchase of grounds and the erection of a court house and other buildings for the use and benefit of said county of Waupaca, or such other public purpose as the common council of said city may deem best.

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

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CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to promote good order and repress crime.

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

Right of con-
vict.

SECTION 1. Every convict who is now or may be

hereafter confined in the state prison, and shall conduct himself in a peaceful and obedient manner, and faithfully perform all the duties required of him, shall be entitled to a diminution of time from the term of his sentence, not exceeding the amounts specified in the following table, for the respective years of his sentence, and pro rata for any part of a year, where the sentence is for more than a year :

Years of Sentence.	Good Time Granted.	Total good time made.	Time to be made if full good time is made.	Diminution table.
First year	One month...	One month	Eleven months.	
Second year...	Two months..	Three months.....	One year and nine months.	
Third year.....	Three months.	Six months	Two years and six months.	
Fourth year ...	Four months..	Ten months	Three years and two months.	
Fifth year	Five months..	One year and three months	Three years and nine months.	
Sixth year.....	Six months...	One year and nine months	Four years and three months.	
Seventh year ..	Six months...	Two years and three months	Four years and nine months.	

Where the sentence exceeds seven years, for every year after the seventh, if the conduct of the prisoner continues to correspond with the requirements of this act, he shall receive the same diminution as provided for the sixth and seventh years.

SECTION 2. In case any convict shall be guilty of the violation of any of the rules, laws or regulations of the prison, or shall refuse or neglect faithfully to perform all the duties required of him, and has become entitled to any diminution of his sentence, he shall forfeit from his good time earned, for the first offense, five days; for the second offense ten days; and for the third and each subsequent offense twenty days; and in addition thereto, the warden may, with the consent of the directors, cancel and deprive him of all or any part of the good time theretofore earned.

Violation of rules to work forfeiture.

SECTION 3. Whenever any convict has been or shall be committed under several convictions with separate sentences, they shall be construed as one continuous sentence, for the purpose of computing the good time made or forfeited under this act.

Construing of sentences.

SECTION 4. In computing the diminution of time for convicts now in the state prison, the warden shall allow them for the past only so much good time as they may have earned under existing laws, but for the

Computing time.

remainder of their sentences shall allow the good time granted by the terms of this act.

Authority of
warden.

SECTION 5. In addition to the allowances now provided for discharged convicts, the warden may, at his discretion and as necessity may seem to require, furnish to each convict at his discharge, transportation, or means to procure transportation to any place within this state.

Repealed.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT for the prevention of cruelty to minors.

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

Defining of
fense.

SECTION 1. Any person having the care, custody, or control of any child under the age of fourteen years, who shall exhibit, use, or employ, or who shall in any manner, or under any pretense, sell, apprentice, give away, let out, or otherwise dispose of any such child to any person, in any place whatsoever, for any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice whatsoever; or for any business, exhibition, or vocation injurious to the health or dangerous to the life or limb of such child; or who shall cause, procure, or encourage any such child to engage therein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Same.

SECTION 2. That any person who shall take, receive, hire, employ, use, exhibit, or have in custody any child under the age, and for any of the purposes, mentioned in the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. That any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act by any court having jurisdiction of the same, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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