

three hundred copies each week, and which shall have been regularly published for six months prior to the opening of each session of the legislature, who shall publish in their respective newspapers, all of the acts of general interest passed at any regular session of the legislature, which shall be designated by the secretary of state, in the official state paper, as "copy laws," shall be allowed one hundred dollars for such publication, upon filing with the secretary of state satisfactory proof, by affidavit, that such laws have been published, as provided in this section, which amount shall be paid out of the general fund of the state treasury; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to bar any newspaper qualified under existing laws to publish the laws of the present session, and receive pay therefor, as herein provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 8, 1885.

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CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT to amend section 3314, of the revised statutes, relating to liens.

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

Law relating to
Mens amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3314, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the words, "water lot or land," where they occur in the twenty-fourth line of said section, the following: "And shall also attach to, and be a lien upon, the real property of any person on whose premises such improvements are made, such owner having knowledge thereof, and consenting thereto," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 3314. Every person who, as principal contractor, performs any work or labor, or furnishes any materials, in or about the erection, construction, repairs, protection or removal of any dwelling house or other building, or of any

machinery erected or constructed so as to be or become a part of the freehold upon which it is situated, or of any bridge or in the filling up of any water lot, or the construction thereon of any wharf or permanent erection, or in the dredging of the channel in front of such water lot, or in digging or constructing any well, or fountain, or in building or repairing any fences upon land, or doing manual labor thereon, shall have a lien thereupon, and upon the interests of the owner of such dwelling house, building, machinery, bridge, wharf, erection thereon, well, fountain or fence in and to the land upon which the same is situated, or of the person causing such manual labor to be done, and upon the water lot so filled or in front of which such dredging is done, not exceeding forty acres, or if within the limits of an incorporated city or village, upon the piece or parcel of land used, or designed for use in connection with such dwelling house, building, machinery, bridge, wharf, erection thereon, well, fountain or fence, or upon such water-lot or land, on which such manual labor is done, not exceeding one acre. Such lien shall be prior to any other lien which originates subsequent to the commencement of the construction, repairs, removal or work aforesaid, of or upon such dwelling house, building, machinery, bridge, wharf, or erection thereon, well, fountain, fence, water-lot or land, and shall also attach to, and be a lien upon the real property of any person on whose premises such improvements are made, such owner having knowledge thereof, and consenting thereto, and may be enforced as provided in this chapter. In case any person shall order or contract for the purchase of any machinery to be placed in or connected to or with any building or premises, and such person not having an interest in such building or premises, in or connected with which such machinery is placed, sufficient for a lien, as provided for in this chapter, to secure payment for said machinery, the person furnishing such machinery shall have and retain a lien upon such machinery, and shall have the right to remove from such building or premises such machinery, in case there shall be default in the payment for such machinery when due, leaving such building or premises

in as good condition as they were before such machinery was placed in or on the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 7, 1885.

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CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT relating to evidence.

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

Law relating to evidence amended.

SECTION 1. Whenever by law or by the articles of organization or by-laws of any corporation, any notice is required or authorized to be given, posted or served, an affidavit of the person or officer giving, posting or serving such notice specifying the manner and time thereof, annexed to a copy of such notice, may be filed with the clerk or secretary of any such corporation, *quasi*-corporation or municipality to whose affairs the giving, posting or serving of such notice relates; in case such notice be posted or served by a sheriff or his deputy, his return officially certified may be made, in lieu of the affidavit hereinbefore provided for.

Original affidavit to be presumptive evidence.

SECTION 2. The original affidavit so filed, pursuant to the preceding section, and copies thereof duly certified by the officer in whose custody the same shall be, shall be presumptive evidence in all cases, and in every court or judicial proceeding of the facts contained in such affidavit.

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

Approved April 8, 1885.