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CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT to provide for lien for threshing grain and shelling corn, and for its enforcement.

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

**Liens on grain,
how taken
Notice of sale,
etc.**

SECTION 1. Every person who, as owner or lessee of a threshing machine or corn sheller, threshes grain or shells corn for another therewith, shall have a lien upon the grain so threshed and corn so shelled for the value of his services in threshing or shelling the same, to the extent the person contracting such services has an interest therein, from the date of the commencement of such service; and in case the value of such services remains unpaid, may seize and take possession of so much of such grain or corn as shall be necessary to pay for such services and the expenses of enforcing such lien, for the purpose of foreclosing said lien at any time within six months from the last charge for such threshing grain or shelling corn, and sell the same at public auction, upon notice of not less than ten, nor more than fifteen days from the date of such seizure, provided the same be not redeemed before such sale, or be taken by proceedings at law. Notice of such sale to be given personally and by posting in at least three public places in the town where the owner of such grain or corn resides, and also in the town where such sale is to be made, if in another town; and if such owner is a non-resident of the state, in the town where such grain or corn, or some part thereof, was threshed or shelled, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of the amount due for such service, together with the expenses of such seizure and sale, returning the residue, if any, to the party entitled thereto.

SECTION 2. No such lien shall be effectual for any purpose as against an innocent purchaser for value, or the holder of any incumbrance or lien thereon.

SECTION 3. The costs and expenses of seizure and sale aforesaid shall be: seizing grain or corn fifty cents, posting up each notice twelve cents, serving each notice of sale twenty-five cents, for every copy of such notice delivered on request, twelve cents, for each mile actually traveled, going and returning to serve any notice, or to give or to post up notices of sale, ten cents, for conducting such sale, fifty cents, for collecting and paying over all sums upon such sale, five per cent., but in no case shall the whole percentage exceed ten dollars, and all necessary expenses incurred in taking possession of any grain or corn and preserving the same as shall be just and reasonable.

Cost and ex-
penses of seiz-
ure.

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

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CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT regulating the payment of wages in time checks or other paper than legal money.

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

SECTION 1. All corporations or individuals paying wages in time checks or other paper than legal money, shall make such time checks or paper payable in some designated place of business in the county in which the work was per-

Time checks
payable at a
specific place.