

Exemptions. SECTION 2. Any hotel, inn or public lodging house supplied with suitable and sufficient fire-escapes, approved by the state factory inspector, shall not be subject to the provisions of section 1 of this act.

Penalty for failure to provide. SECTION 3. Any person keeping, maintaining or managing any hotel, inn or public lodging house, or place where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the public, in violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the common jail not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved April 13, 1901.

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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to amend section 927 of the statutes of 1898 relating to municipal water and lighting works.

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

Unpaid rentals to be entered in tax roll against real estate.

SECTION 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898, to be numbered and read as follows: Section 927—4. On the first day of November in each year the village treasurer or other officer authorized to audit and collect payments for the furnishing of water or lights by any village to the inhabitants thereof shall certify and report to the village clerk of said village a list of all lots or parcels of real estate to which water or lights have been furnished by the village 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 or lights have been furnished. If such rentals or dues are not paid within thirty days thereafter, the village 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 or water, and such dues or rentals shall be a lien on the real estate to which the said water or lights were furnished, from and after the date of the tax warrant authorizing the collection of the taxes of said village, and all proceedings in relation to the collection, return and sale of property for delinquent taxes shall apply to said tax.

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

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to amend section 3219, of the statutes of 1898, relating to injunction and receiver.

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

Proceedings in annulment of charter of banking corporation.

SECTION 1. Section 3219 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting between the words "issued," and "upon," in the second line of said section, the following words, "by the supreme court, upon application by the attorney general, or private party in the name of the state, for leave to commence an action for the purpose of vacating the charter, or annulling the existence of any such corporation or," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 3219. Such injunction may be issued by the supreme court, upon application by the attorney general, or private party in the name of the state for leave to commence an action for the purpose of vacating the charter or annulling the existence of any such corporation or upon the commencement of such an action for the purpose of closing up the business of such corporation by the attorney general in the name of the state or by any creditor or stockholder of such corporation, or at any time thereafter upon proof of the facts required to authorize the issuing of the same.