

act, and for carrying out the provisions of this act. If all of said sum be not expended in any one year the balance not so expended may be used for the purpose aforesaid in any subsequent year.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 23. Paragraph 18 of section 1038, sections 1469, 1470, 1471 and 1816a, Wisconsin statutes of 1898; sections 7 and 9, of chapter 432, laws of Wisconsin of 1901; chapter 450, laws of Wisconsin of 1903, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Actions commenced under laws repealed. SECTION 24. The repeal of said section and acts shall not affect any act done or right accrued or established, or any proceeding, suit or prosecution had or commenced in any civil or criminal action or proceeding previous to the time when such a repeal shall take effect; but every such right or proceeding shall remain as valid and effectual as if the provisions so repealed had remained in force.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT to prevent the making of false statements for the purpose of securing credit, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

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

Penalty for making false statements. SECTION 1. Any person who shall designedly make any false statements in writing in reference to his assets or liabilities, or both, or the assets or liabilities of any corporation of which he is an officer or employee, for the purpose of procuring credit in any form,

or for the purpose of procuring any extension of credit already given, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

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

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CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to amend section 1863a of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 465 of the laws of 1901, relating to condemnation proceedings by street and electric railway companies.

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

Proceedings for condemnation by street railways; crossings; fence and cattle guards. SECTION 1. Section 1863a, of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 465 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1863a. *Any street or electric railway corporation shall have the power to lay out its right of way not exceeding 100 feet in width and acquire the same by condemnation and to construct its railway thereon. For the purpose of cuttings and embankments and of obtaining gravel or other material such railway may take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper construction, operation and security of the road and cut down any standing trees that may be in danger of falling on the road, making compensation therefor as provided in chapter 87 of the statutes of 1898, for lands taken by railroad companies, and any such street or electric railway corporation may acquire by purchase, grant or condemnation and may hold or use such real estate or other real or personal property as may be necessary for the construction, maintenance and operation of its railroad and of the stations, depot grounds and other accommodations reasonably necessary to accomplish the objects of in-*